

Audit and Governance Committee Wednesday 27 March 2024 at 10.00am

Council Chamber, First Floor Council House, Corporation Street, Derby DE1 2FS

Meetings will be live streamed on the <u>Derby City Council YouTube</u> channel.

Members: Councillor Morgan-Mcgeehan (Chair) Councillors Mulhall (Vice-chair), Repton,

Bolton, Sandhu, Wilson, J Wright, Kus, Care

Co-opted Members: David Webster, Paul Stone, Anthony Doleman and Philip Sunderland

Agenda

1. Apologies

Late Items to be Introduced by the Chair

3. Declarations of Interest Attached

Members are invited to declare any interests they have in the business on the agenda, including:

- disclosable pecuniary interests; and
- whether the Group Whip has been applied in respect of any of the matters under consideration.

4.	Minutes of the meeting held on 24 January 2024	Attached
5	Audit and Governance Committee – Outstanding Resolutions	Attached
6.	Update from External Audit	Attached
7.	S106 Agreements	Attached
8.	Contract Waivers for the period 1 July 2023 to 31 December 2023	Attached
9.	CIPFA Financial Management Code – Update	Attached
10.	Accounting Policies 2023/24	Attached
11.	Committee Terms of Reference	Attached
12.	Audit and Governance Committee – Self-Assessment of Good Practice 2023/24	Attached
13.	Internal Audit Progress Report	Attached
14.	Internal Audit Plan 2024/25 - Quarter 1	Attached
15.	Internal Audit Charter	Attached

Audit and Governance Committee - 2023-24	 Updated Committee Work Programme 	Attached
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DPI

DECLARING INTERESTS – QUESTIONS TO ASK YOURSELF

What matters are being discussed?

Does the business relate to or is it likely to affect a disclosable pecuniary interest (DPI)? This will include the interests of yourself or your partner:

- any employment, office, trade, profession or vocation that they carry on for profit or gain
- any sponsorship they receive including any expenses as a Councillor, election expenses, including any expenses from a Trade Union
- any contracts made between the Council and them
- any beneficial interest they have in land in Derby
- any land licence or tenancy they have in Derby
- any current contract leases or tenancies between the Council and them
- any organisation which has land or a place of business in Derby and in which they have a relevant interest in its shares or its securities

Declare interest and leave (or obtain a dispensation) Yes \rightarrow No \downarrow

Does the business affect the well-being or financial position of (or relate to the approval, consent, licence or permission) for:

- Any member of your family or
- Any person with whom you have a close association; or
- Any organisation of which you are a member or are involved in its management (whether or not appointed to that body by the Council). This would include membership of a governing body or trustee of a charity Yes No → You can speak and vote

 \downarrow Will it confer an advantage or disadvantage on your family, close associate or an organisation where you have a private interest more than it affects other people living or working in the ward?

> Yes No → Declare the interest and speak and vote

Speak to the Monitoring Officer prior to the meeting to avoid risk of allegations of corruption or bias

Cabinet Members - Where an executive member may discharge a function alone and becomes aware of a pecuniary interest in a matter being dealt with or to be dealt with by them, the executive member must notify the Monitoring Officer of the interest and must not take any steps or further steps in the matter.

Overview and Scrutiny (O&S) Board Members - You have an interest if any business before an O&S Board relates to a decision made (whether implemented or not) or action taken by the executive or another of the authority's committees; and at the time the decision was made or action was taken, you were a member of the executive or committee and you were present when that decision was made or action was taken. You may attend the meeting for the purpose of answering questions or giving evidence relating to the business and you must leave the room where the meeting is held immediately after making representations, answering questions or giving evidence.