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Dear Councillor,

A meeting of **AUDIT COMMITTEE** will be held in the **COUNCIL CHAMBER** at these offices on **TUESDAY**, **19TH MARCH**, **2024 at 7.00 pm** when your attendance is requested.

Yours sincerely, KATHRYN HALL Chief Executive

AGENDA

		Pages
1.	To receive apologies for absence.	
2.	To receive Declarations of Interest from Members in respect of any matter on the Agenda.	
3.	To be agreed by general affirmation the Minutes of the previous meeting held on 28 November 2023.	3 - 8
4.	To consider any items that the Chairman agrees to take as urgent business.	
5.	External Audit - Financial Statements 2022/23.	9 - 42
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10.	Questions pursuant to Council Procedure Rule 10.2 due notice of which has been given.
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To: **Members of Audit Committee:** Councillors S Hicks (Chairman), R Bates (Vice-Chair), J Belsey, L Carvalho, C Cherry, R Clarke and M Cornish