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## **Audit and Standards Committee (CDC)**

Wednesday, 27th September, 2017 at 6.30 pm

## Large & Small Committee Room, King George V House, King George V Road, Amersham

## AGENDA

- 1 Evacuation Procedures
- Minutes (Pages 5 12)To agree the Minutes of the meeting held on 29 June 2017
- 3 Apologies for Absence
- 4 Declarations of Interest
- 5 Current Issues and Update on the Standards Framework (Pages 13 16)

  Appendix 1: Register of Interests Notification Form (Pages 17 26)

  Appendix 2: Draft TVP Protocol (Pages 27 34)
- Annual Report of the Committee on Standards in Public Life (Pages 35 36)

  Appendix 1: Setting the Standard (Pages 37 42)
- 7 Subscription to Standards Exchange (Pages 43 44)
- 8 Standards Work Programme (*Pages 45 46*)

- 9 Appointment of Independent Persons
  - The Appointment of External Members Panel has recommended to Council that Elizabeth Jones and Caroline Langley be appointed.
- 10 Interim Progress Report Internal Audit (Pages 47 62)
- 11 Follow up of Internal Audit Recommendations Report (Pages 63 72)
- 12 Comparison of Assurance Levels (Pages 73 82)
- 13 External Audit Results Report (Pages 83 122)
- 14 Statement of Accounts 2016 / 17 (Pages 123 124)

  Appendix A: Statement of Accounts 2016/17 (Pages 125 200)
- 15 Audit Work Programme (Pages 201 202)
- 16 Exclusion of the Public (if required)

To resolve that under Section 100(A)(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Part I of Schedule 12A of the Act.

**Note:** All Reports will be updated orally at the meeting if appropriate and may be supplemented by additional reports at the Chairman's discretion.

## Membership: Audit and Standards Committee (CDC)

Councillors: J L Gladwin (Chairman)

A K Bacon
C J Ford
C J Jackson
V Martin
D W Phillips
N I Varley
C J Wertheim
R J Jones

Independent Persons – to be appointed at Council on 17

October 2017

Date of next meeting - Thursday, 25 January 2018

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