Audit & Governance Committee Agenda

To: Dr Olu Olasode (Independent Chair) Councillor Matt Griffiths (Vice-Chair) Councillors Claire Bonham, Simon Brew, Sherwan Chowdhury, Patricia Hay-Justice, Endri Llabuti and Nikhil Sherine Thampi

Reserve Members: Sean Fitzsimons, Simon Fox, Mark Johnson, Enid Mollyneaux and Stella Nabukeera

A meeting of the Audit & Governance Committee which you are hereby invited to attend, will be held Thursday, 2 February 2023 at 6.30 pm. Council Chamber, Town Hall, Katherine Street, Croydon, CR0 1NX.

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

To receive any apologies for absence from any members of the Committee.

2. Disclosure of Interests

Members are invited to declare any disclosable pecuniary interests (DPIs) they may have in relation to any item(s) of business on today's agenda.

3. Urgent Business (if any)

To receive notice of any business not on the agenda which in the opinion of the Chair, by reason of special circumstances, be considered as a matter of urgency.

4. Internal Audit Update (Pages 5 - 36)

This report details the work completed by Internal Audit so far during 2022/23 and the progress made in implementing recommendations from audits completed in previous years.

The Committee is asked to note the Internal Audit Report to 31 December 2022 (Appendix 1).

5. Corporate Risk Register (Pages 37 - 76)

The report updates the Audit & Governance Committee Members on the corporate risk register (the register) as at January 2023.

The Committee is asked to note the contents of the corporate risk register as at January 2023.

6. Section 114 Notice Assurance (Pages 77 - 88)

The purpose of this report is to provide a response to the issues raised by the Independent Chair of the Audit and Governance Committee at the Cabinet meeting on 30 November 2022 in relation to the issuance by the Corporate Director of Resources of a Section 114 Notice on 22 November 2022.

The Committee is asked to note, consider and comment on the assurances provided by the Corporate Director of Resources in relation to the areas raised by the Independent Chair of the Audit and Governance Committee regarding the issuance of the S114 Notice.