

To: Members of the Corporate

Governance Committee

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#### **Dear Councillor**

You are invited to attend a meeting of the CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE to be held at 9.30 am on WEDNESDAY, 6 MARCH 2019 in CONFERENCE ROOM 1A, COUNTY HALL, RUTHIN.

Yours sincerely

G. Williams Head of Legal, HR and Democratic Services

#### **AGENDA**

# PART 1 - THE PRESS AND PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS PART OF THE MEETING

#### 1 APOLOGIES

# **2 DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** (Pages 5 - 6)

Members to declare any personal or prejudicial interests in any business identified to be considered at this meeting.

#### 3 URGENT MATTERS

Notice of items, which in the opinion of the Chair should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency pursuant to Section 100B(4) of the Local Government Act 1972.

### **4 MINUTES** (Pages 7 - 14)

To receive the minutes of the Corporate Governance Committee meeting held on 23 January 2019 (copy enclosed).

# 5 INTERNAL AUDIT UPDATE (Pages 15 - 40)

To consider a report by the Chief Internal Auditor (copy enclosed) updating members on Internal Audit progress.

## **6 BUDGET PROCESS** (Pages 41 - 46)

To receive a report by the Head of Finance (copy enclosed) to inform members of the progress with respect to the delivery of the 2019/2020 budget and the process for future years.

## 7 CERTIFICATION OF GRANTS AND RETURNS 2017/18 (Pages 47 - 60)

To consider a report by the Chief Finance Officer (copy enclosed) which sets out a summary of the key outcomes from WAO's certification work on the Council's 2017/18 grants and returns.

# 8 REVIEW OF THE CORPORATE GOVERNANCE FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME (Pages 61 - 64)

To consider a report by the Chief internal Officer (copy enclosed) providing proposed Forward Work Programme for 2019-20 to reflect the Corporate Governance Committee's terms of reference and the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy's (CIPFA) Practical Guidance for Audit Committees.

### 9 INTERNAL AUDIT ANNUAL STRATEGY REPORT (Pages 65 - 94)

To consider a report by the Chief internal Officer (copy enclosed) providing the committee with the Internal Audit Charter and Strategy for 2019-20.

# **10 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME** (Pages 95 - 98)

To consider the committee's forward work programme (copy enclosed).

#### **PART 2 - CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS**

None

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### Councillors

Mabon ap Gwynfor Tony Flynn Martyn Holland Alan James Barry Mellor Joe Welch

### **Lay Member**

Paul Whitham

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