

AUDIT AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE AGENDA

Monday, 8 March 2021 at 10.30 am in the <https://youtu.be/u0wnpHjZDy0>

From the Chief Executive, Sheena Ramsey

Item	Business
1	Apologies for Absence
2	Minutes (Pages 3 - 6) The Committee is asked to approve, as a correct record, the minutes of the meeting held on 25 January 2021.
3	Declarations of Interest Members of the Committee are invited to declare interests in any agenda items.
4	Local Government Association, Model Code of Conduct (Pages 7 - 26) Report of the Strategic Director, Corporate Services and Governance
5	Annual Governance Statement 2020/21 Assurance Statement (Pages 27 - 34) Report of the Strategic Director, Resources and Digital
6	Treasury Policy Statement and Treasury Strategy 2021/22 to 2025/26 (Pages 35 - 64) Report of the Strategic Director, Resources and Digital
7	Annual Audit Letter and New Value for Money Arrangements Approach (Pages 65 - 100) Report and Presentation from the External Auditor's Mazars
8	Date and time of next meeting The next meeting will be held on Monday 26 April 2021 at 10.30 am via Teams.

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