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19 September 2018

Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the meeting of the;

AUDIT COMMITTEE

on THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2018 at 3.00 pm.

in the Council Chamber. Maldon District Council Offices, Princes Road, Maldon.

A copy of the agenda is attached.

Yours faithfully

Head of Paid Service

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN Councillor P G L Elliott

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AGENDA AUDIT COMMITTEE

THURSDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2018

- 1. Chairman's notices (please see overleaf)
- 2. **Apologies for Absence**
- 3. **Minutes of the last meeting** (Pages 5 8)

To confirm the Minutes of the meeting of the Audit Committee held on 26 July 2018, (copy enclosed).

4. **Disclosure of Interest**

To disclose the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, other Pecuniary Interests or Non-Pecuniary Interests relating to items of business on the agenda having regard to paragraphs 6-8 inclusive of the Code of Conduct for Members.

(Members are reminded that they are also required to disclose any such interests as soon as they become aware should the need arise throughout the meeting).

5. Action Plan of Flood Mitigation Projects Across the District (Pages 9 - 14)

To consider the report of the Director of Strategy, Performance and Governance, (copy enclosed).

6. **Quarterly Review of Corporate Risk** (Pages 15 - 32)

To consider the report of the Director of Resources, (copy enclosed)

7. External Audit - Annual Audit Letter 2017/18 (Pages 33 - 58)

To consider the report of the Director of Resources, (copy enclosed)

8. **Performance Against 2018/19 Internal Audit Plan Report** (Pages 59 - 66)

To consider the report of the Director of Resources, (copy enclosed)

9. **Internal Audit - Follow Up of Recommendations Report** (Pages 67 - 86)

To consider the report of the Director of Resources, (copy enclosed)

10. Any other items of business that the Chairman of the Committee decides are urgent

11. Exclusion of the Public and Press

To resolve that under Section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972 the public be excluded from the meeting for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in Paragraph 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A to the Act, and that this satisfies the public interest test.

12. <u>Election Services</u> (Pages 87 - 154)

To consider the report of the Director of Resources, (copy enclosed)

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