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Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the meeting of the;

PERFORMANCE, GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

on **THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2025 at 7.30 pm**

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

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Yours faithfully

Chief Executive

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP:

CHAIRPERSON	Councillor W Stamp, CC
VICE-CHAIRPERSON	Councillor N D Spenceley
COUNCILLORS	M G Bassenger D O Bown S J Burwood J C Hughes M G Neall R G Pratt U C G Siddall-Norman M E Thompson
INDEPENDENT PERSON (non-voting)	Mr Derek Smith

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AGENDA
PERFORMANCE, GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE
THURSDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

1. **Chairperson's Notices**

2. **Apologies for Absence**

3. **Minutes of the last meeting** (Pages 5 - 10)

To confirm the Minutes of the Performance, Governance and Audit Committee held on 17 July 2025 (copy enclosed).

4. **Matters Arising** (Pages 11 - 12)

To note the Matters Arising from the last meeting of the Committee.

5. **Disclosure of Interest**

To disclose the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interests, Other Registrable interests and Non-Registrable Interests relating to items of business on the agenda having regard to paragraph 9 and Appendix B 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).

6. **Public Participation**

To receive the views of members of the public, of which prior notification in writing has been received (no later than noon on the Tuesday prior to the day of the meeting).

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7. **Corporate Performance - Quarter 1** (Pages 13 - 48)

To consider the report of the Chief Executive, (copy enclosed).

8. **Review of Corporate Risk - Quarter 1** (Pages 49 - 60)

To consider the report of the Chief Executive, (copy enclosed).

9. **Annual Governance Statement Actions Update** (Pages 61 - 64)

To consider the report of the Chief Executive, (copy enclosed).

10. **Balance Scorecard Exemptions Report** (Pages 65 - 86)

To consider the report of the Chief Executive, (copy enclosed).

11. **S106 Obligations and Infrastructure Funding Statement 2024 / 25** (Pages 87 - 116)

To consider the report of the Assistant Director: Planning and Implementation, (copy enclosed).

12. **UK Shared and Rural England Prosperity Funds** (Pages 117 - 122)

To consider the report of the Chief Executive, (copy enclosed).

13. **Health and Safety Update - Quarter One 2025 / 26** (Pages 123 - 132)

To consider the report of the Deputy Chief Executive, (copy enclosed).

14. **Council Constitution - Planning Appeals Protocol** (Pages 133 - 140)

To consider the report of the Chief Executive, (copy enclosed).

15. **Recommendation from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee - Planning Enforcement**

To consider the following recommendation to this Committee coming forward from the Overview and Scrutiny Committee meeting on 4 September 2025:

“that the Performance, Governance and Audit Committee consider reviewing Planning Enforcement as part of its performance monitoring.”

The Overview and Scrutiny Committee has suggested Enforcement data is monitored as part of the Council's performance reports, following a watching brief item they have, and with concerns around resource in the area.

16. **Any other items of business that the Chairperson of the Committee decides are urgent**

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