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Our reference: Your reference: Date: 22 June 2022

To all Members of the Governance Scrutiny Group

Dear Councillor

A Meeting of the Governance Scrutiny Group will be held on Thursday, 30 June 2022 at 6.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road, West Bridgford to consider the following items of business.

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Yours sincerely

Gemma Dennis Monitoring Officer

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies for Absence
- 2. Declarations of Interest
- 3. Minutes of the meeting held on 3 February 2022 (Pages 1 8)
- 4. Internal Audit Annual Report 2021/22 (Pages 9 32)

The report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services is attached.

5. Annual Fraud Report 2021/22 (Pages 33 - 40)

The report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services is attached.

6. Annual Audit Letter (Pages 41 - 60)

The report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services is attached.



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7. External Audit Annual Plan 2021/22 (Pages 61 - 96)

The report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services is attached.

8. Annual Governance Statement 2021/22 (Pages 97 - 116)

The report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services is attached.

9. Capital and Investment Strategy Outturn 2021/22 (Pages 117 - 130)

The report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services is attached.

10. Revisions to the Council's Constitution (Pages 131 - 162)

The report of the Monitoring Officer is attached.

11. Work Programme (Pages 163 - 164)

The report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services is attached.

<u>Membership</u>

Chairman: Councillor D Virdi Vice-Chairman: Councillor P Gowland Councillors: R Adair, K Beardsall, D Simms, Mrs M Stockwood, L Howitt, K Shaw and J Stockwood

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