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Date: 21 June 2023

To all Members of the Governance Scrutiny Group

Dear Councillor

A Meeting of the Governance Scrutiny Group will be held on Thursday, 29 June 2023 at 7.00 pm in the Council Chamber, Rushcliffe Arena, Rugby Road, West Bridgford to consider the following items of business.

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Yours sincerely

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Gemma Dennis Monitoring Officer

AGENDA

- Apologies for Absence
- Declarations of Interest
- 3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 23 February 2023 (Pages 1 12)
- 4. Role and Remit of Governance Scrutiny Group

The Director – Finance and Corporate Services will provide a verbal update

5. Internal Audit Progress Report Q4 (Pages 13 - 36)

Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services

6. Internal Audit Annual Report (Pages 37 - 60)

Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services

7. Annual Fraud Report (Pages 61 - 70)



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Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services

8. Annual Audit Letter and Value for Money Conclusion (Pages 71 - 100)

Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services

9. External Audit Annual Plan (Pages 101 - 138)

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10. Annual Governance Statement (AGS) (Pages 139 - 156)

Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services

11. Revisions to the Council's Constitution (Pages 157 - 186)

Report of the Monitoring Officer

12. Capital and Investment Strategy Q4 (Pages 187 - 202)

Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services

13. Governance Scrutiny Work Programme (Pages 203 - 204)

Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services

<u>Membership</u>

Chair: Councillor A Edyvean

Vice-Chair: Councillor P Gowland

Councillors: P Gowland, T Birch, S Calvert, H Om, N Regan, D Simms, C Thomas

and G Wheeler

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