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**Date:** Wednesday, 28 January 2026

To all Members of the Governance Scrutiny Group

Dear Councillor

A Meeting of the Governance Scrutiny Group will be held on Thursday, 5 February 2026 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



Sara Pregon  
Monitoring Officer

## AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Declarations of Interest  
[Link to further information in the Council's Constitution](#)
3. Minutes of the Meeting held on 4 December 2025 (Pages 1 - 8)
4. Internal Audit Progress Report (Pages 9 - 26)  
Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services
5. Internal Audit Strategy (Pages 27 - 66)  
Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services
6. External Audit Progress Report and Indicative Audit Plan 2025/26 (Pages 67 - 80)  
Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services
7. Risk Management Progress Report (Pages 81 - 98)  
Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services

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8. Draft Risk Management Strategy (Pages 99 - 122)  
Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services
9. Capital and Investment Strategy Update (Pages 123 - 132)  
Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services
10. Capital and Investment Strategy 2026/27 (Pages 133 - 168)  
Report of the Director - Finance and Corporate Services
11. Work Programme (Pages 169 - 170)  
Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services

## Membership

Chair: Councillor D Simms  
Vice-Chair: Councillor M Gaunt  
Councillors: K Chewings, P Gowland, H Om, N Regan, C Thomas, T Wells, G Wheeler and J Causton

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