

Audit, Governance and Standards Committee

Wednesday 16 November 2016
7.00 pm
Ground Floor Meeting Room G01A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting **Eleanor Kelly**

Chief Executive

Date: 8 November 2016





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THE CHAIR WOULD LIKE TO REMIND MEMBERS THAT PRIOR TO THE MEETING THEY HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO INFORM OFFICERS OF PARTICULAR AREAS OF INTEREST RELATING TO REPORTS ON THE AGENDA, IN ORDER FOR OFFICERS TO UNDERTAKE PREPARATORY WORK TO ADDRESS MATTERS THAT MAY ARISE DURING DEBATE.

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To receive any apologies for absence.

2. CONFIRMATION OF VOTING MEMBERS

A representative of each political group will confirm the voting members of the committee.

3. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT

In special circumstances, an item of business may be added to an agenda within five clear days of the meeting.

4. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATIONS

Members to declare any personal interests and dispensation in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting.

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ANY OTHER OPEN BUSINESS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING AND ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR AS URGENT

EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

The following motion should be moved, seconded and approved if the sub-committee wishes to exclude the press and public to deal with reports revealing exempt information:

"That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1-7, Access to Information Procedure rules of the Constitution."

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