



City of Westminster

Committee Agenda

Title: **Audit and Performance Committee**

Meeting Date: **Monday 25 November, 2024**

Time: **6.30pm**

Venue: **Rooms 18.01-03, 18th Floor, 64 Victoria Street, London, SW1E 6QP**

Members: **Councillors:**

Aziz Toki (Chair)
Paul Fisher
Regan Hook
Alan Mendoza
Ian Rowley

Independent Person:
Mark Maidment



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If you require any further information, please contact the Committee Officer, Clare O'Keefe, Lead Policy and Scrutiny Advisor.

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AGENDA

PART 1 (IN PUBLIC)

1. MEMBERSHIP

To note any changes to the membership.

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

To receive declarations by Members and Officers of the existence and nature of any pecuniary interests or any other significant interest in matters on this agenda.

3. MINUTES

To approve the minutes of the previous meeting.

(Pages 5 - 12)

4. MATTERS ARISING AND WORK PROGRAMME

To discuss any matters arising from the previous meeting, including new or unresolved matters and shape the Committee's work programme for the municipal year 2024/25.

(Pages 13 - 22)

5. Q2 PERFORMANCE REPORT

To receive the performance updates at quarter 2 and indicate any areas where more information or clarification is required.

(Pages 23 - 56)

6. Q2 FINANCE MONITOR

To monitor the City Council's financial position including revenue forecast outturn, revenue expenditure including key risks and opportunities, capital expenditure and HRA revenue and capital expenditure and reserves.

(Pages 57 - 94)

7. TREASURY MANAGEMENT STRATEGY MID-YEAR REVIEW

To review the Treasury Management Mid-Year Strategy.

**(Pages 95 -
106)**

8. INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT

**(Pages 107 -
114)**

To oversee and monitor the success of the Audit Service in planning and delivering outcomes and establishing an effective and robust internal control framework.

9. MID-YEAR COUNTER FRAUD REPORT

**(Pages 115 -
132)**

To oversee and monitor the success of the Counter Fraud Service.

10. COUNTER FRAUD POLICY REVIEW

**(Pages 133 -
158)**

To review and approve the Council's anti-fraud policies.

**Stuart Love
Chief Executive
15 November 2024**