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# **Audit and Standards Committee**

Wednesday, 12 June 2019 10.00 am Oak Room, County Buildings, Stafford

> John Tradewell Director of Corporate Services 4 June 2019

# AGENDA

1.	Apologies	
2.	Declarations of Interest	
3.	Minutes of the Meeting held on 11 March 2019	(Pages 1 - 6)
4.	Annual Report on Information Governance	(Pages 7 - 16)
	Report of the Director of Corporate Services	
5.	Code of Corporate Governance	(Pages 17 - 36)
	Report of the Director of Corporate Services	
6.	Internal Audit Charter 2019	(Pages 37 - 58)
	Report of the County Treasurer	
7.	Proposed Internal Audit Strategy & Plan 2019/20	(Pages 59 - 92)
	Report of the County Treasurer	
8.	Annual Audit Fees 2019-20 - Correspondence received from Ernst & Young	(Pages 93 - 96)
	Report of Ernst & Young	
9.	Local Government Audit Committee Briefing Update - Quarter 1	(Pages 97 - 110)
	Report of Ernst & Young	

10.	Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards	(Pages 111 - 142)
	Report of the Director of Health and Care	
11.	Appointment of Independent Remuneration Panel Members	(Pages 143 - 144)
	Report of the Director of Corporate Services	
12.	Forward Plan 2019/20	(Pages 145 - 156)
13.	Internal Audit Outturn Report 2018/19	(Pages 157 - 182)
	Report of the County Treasurer	
14.	Exclusion of the Public	
	The Chairman to move:-	
	"That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business which involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in the paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) of the Local Government Act 1972 as indicated below".	
	PART TWO	
	(reports in this section are exempt)	
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# Report of the Director of Corporate Services

# Membership

Derek Davis, OBE Michael Greatorex Martyn Tittley (Chairman) Colin Greatorex

Carolyn Trowbridge (Vice-Chairman) Ross Ward

Bernard Williams Victoria Wilson Jill Hood
Paul Northcott
Susan Woodward
Alastair Little
Ann Edgeller
Jonathan Price

David Williams

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