

8 December 2022

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council **Audit Committee**, will be held in the Council Chamber, Civic Headquarters, 66 Portstewart Road, Coleraine, BT52 1EY and (via Video Conference) on **Wednesday 14 December 2022** at **7.00pm**.

Committee Members: Alderman McKeown, S McKillop, A McQuillan, Councillors Anderson, Beattie, Chivers, Dallat O'Driscoll, Holmes, MA McKillop, C McQuillan, C McShane, P McShane, Schenning, Storey, Wallace, Watton and IND Member

Circulation: All Members (40)

This meeting will be audio recorded

<u>A G E N D A</u>

- 1. Apologies
- 2. Declarations of Interest
- **3.** Minutes of Audit Committee Meeting held Wednesday 21 September 2022 (summary attached)
- **4.** Northern Ireland Audit Office (NIAO)
 - 4.1 Presentation of Extraordinary Audit of Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council
 - 4.2 Report to those charged with Governance 2021-22 (report attached)
 - 4.3 Annual Audit Letter (report attached)
 - 4.4 Draft Audit and Assessment Report 2022-23 Report to the Council and the Department for Communities under Section 95 of the Local Government (Northern Ireland) Act 2014 (report attached)

- 5. Internal Audit (Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council)
 - 5.1 Annual Audit Plan 2022/23 (report attached)
 - 5.2 Quarter 3 Update audit plan (report attached)
 - 5.3 Updated Raising Concerns Policy (report attached)
- **6.** Direct Award Contracts (report attached)
- 7. Matters for Reporting to Partnership Panel
- **8.** Correspondence
 - 8.1 NIAO Changes to audit approach for the 2022-23 audit cycle (copy attached)
 - 8.2 NIAO ISA 315 Audit approach briefing for management and those charged with governance (copy attached)

IN COMMITTEE (ITEMS 9 - 15 INCLUSIVE)

- **9.** Safeguarding Internal Audit (to follow)
- **10**. Prior Year Recommendations Action Plan 2022/23 (report attached)
- **11.** Absence Report Quarter 2 2022/23 (report attached)
- **12.** Corporate Risk Matrix (report to follow)
- **13.** Legal Cases Activity (report attached)
- **14.** Whistle Blowing /Fraud
- **15.** Extraordinary Audit Progress report on Implementation Recommendations (report attached)
- **16.** Any Other Relevant Business (notified in accordance with Standing Order 12(o))
- **17.** Date of Next Meeting Wednesday 8 March 2023 at 7PM

D H Jackson Clerk and Chief Executive Causeway Coast and Glens Borough Council