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Tuesday, 26 January 2021

Chairman: Councillor Mrs S Michael

Members of the Committee:

Councillor Mrs B Brooks
Councillor M Brown
Councillor R Crowe
Councillor D Cumberlidge
Councillor Mrs M Dobson

MEETING: Audit & Accounts Committee

DATE: Wednesday, 3 February 2021 at 10.00 am

VENUE: Broadcast from Castle House, Great North Road,

Newark, Notts, NG24 1BY

You are hereby requested to attend the above for the purpose of transacting the business on the Agenda as overleaf.

Attendance at this meeting and public access will be by remote means due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Further details to enable remote access will be forwarded to all parties prior to the commencement of the meeting.

If you have any queries please contact Karen Langford on Karen.Langford@newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk. Any questions relating to the agenda items should be submitted to Nick Wilson- Business Manager - Financial Services, at least 24 hours prior to the meeting in order that a full response can be provided.

AGENDA

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Remote Meeting Details

This meeting will be held in a remote manner in accordance with the Local Authorities and Police and Crime Panels (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority and Police and Crime Panel Meetings) (England and Wales) Regulations 2020.

The meeting will be live streamed on the Council's social media platforms to enable access for the Press and Public.

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- 2. Declarations of Interest by Members and Officers and as to the Party Whip
- 3. Declaration of any Intentions to Record the Meeting

4.	Minutes of the meeting held on 25 November 2020	4 - 7
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- 13. Audit Committee Work Plan 136 137

14. Exclusion of the Press and Public

To consider resolving that, under section 100A (4) of the Local Government Act 1972, 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 Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act.

15. Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday 21 April 2021