



COMMITTEE:	JOINT AUDIT AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE
DATE:	MONDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2023 10.30 AM
VENUE:	KING EDMUND CHAMBER, ENDEAVOUR HOUSE, 8 RUSSELL ROAD, IPSWICH

Members		
<u>Conservative</u> Isabelle Reece John Whitehead	<u>Green Party</u> Austin Davies Simon Dowling John Matthissen (Joint-Chair) James Patchett Tim Regester	<u>Independent</u> Mary McLaren <u>Liberal Democrat</u> Bryn Hurren (Joint-Chair) Adrienne Marriott

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AGENDA

PART 1

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED WITH THE PRESS AND PUBLIC PRESENT

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| 1 | SUBSTITUTES AND APOLOGIES | |
| 2 | DECLARATION OF INTERESTS | |
| | Members to declare any interests as appropriate in respect of items to be considered at this meeting. | |
| 3 | JAC/23/07 TO CONFIRM THE MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON 31 JULY 2023 | 5 - 12 |
| 4 | TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION OF PETITIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNCIL'S PETITION SCHEME | |

5 **QUESTIONS BY THE PUBLIC**

To consider questions from, and provide answers to, the public in relation to matters which are relevant to the business of the meeting and of which due notice has been given in accordance with the Committee and Sub-Committee Procedure Rules.

6 **QUESTIONS BY COUNCILLORS**

To consider questions from, and provide answer to, Councillors on any matter in relation to which the Committee has powers or duties and of which due notice has been given in accordance with the Committee and Sub-Committee Procedure Rules.

7 **JAC/23/08 REVIEW OF THE DELIVERY OF THE 2023 DISTRICT, TOWN & PARISH ELECTIONS** 13 - 52

8 **JAC/23/09 ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) UPDATE** 53 - 58

9 **EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC (TERM WHICH INCLUDES THE PRESS)**

To consider whether, pursuant to Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972, the public should be excluded from the meeting for the business specified below on the grounds that if the public were present during this/these item(s), it is likely that there would be the disclosure to them of exempt information as indicated against the/each item.

The author(s) of the report(s) proposed to be considered in Part 2 of the Agenda is/are satisfied that the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

PART 2

10 **JAC/23/09 ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL AND GOVERNANCE (ESG) UPDATE - CONFIDENTIAL APPENDICES** 59 - 82

11 **RE-ADMITTANCE OF THE PUBLIC (WHICH TERM INCLUDES THE PRESS)**

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12 **JAC/23/10 FORWARD PLAN** 83 - 84

Date and Time of next meeting

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