

**Report to COUNCIL**

## **Appointment of Vice Chair of Audit Committee – 2025/26**

**Portfolio Holder:** Councillor Abdul Jabbar MBE, Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance, Corporate Services and Sustainability

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### **Reason for Decision**

Council is requested to appoint a Vice Chair of the Audit Committee for the remainder of the 2025/26 Municipal Year.

### **Executive Summary**

The Audit Committee, at its meeting on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025, supported the nomination of Councillor Al-Hamdani as the Vice Chair of the Committee; however, this is a matter for consideration by the full Council, therefore nominations are requested for the position of Vice Chair.

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### **Recommendations**

Council is asked to consider the nomination for the position of Vice Chair of the Audit Committee for the remainder of the 2025/26 Municipal Year

## **Update on Actions from Council**

### **1 Background**

- 1.1 The Audit Committee, at its most recent meeting, on 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2025, supported the nomination of Councillor Al-Hamdani as the Committee's Vice Chair. However, the appointment of Chairs and Vice Chairs of Council Committees is a matter for determination by the full Council, therefore nominations are requested for the position of Vice Chair.

### **2 Current Position**

- 2.1 The Audit Committee does not currently have a vice chair. The Committee is chaired by Mr. Grenville Page, an independent member.

### **3 Options/Alternatives**

- 3.1 N/A

### **4 Preferred Option**

- 4.1 N/A

### **5 Consultation**

- 5.1 N/A

### **6 Financial Implications**

- 6.1 N/A

### **7 Legal Implications**

- 7.1 N/A

### **8 Equality Impact, including Implications for Children and Young People**

- 8.1 N/A

### **9 Key Decision**

- 9.1 No

### **10 Key Decision Reference**

- 10.1 N/A

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11      **Background Papers**

11.1   None

12      **Appendices**

12.1   None