

Agenda

To all Members of the

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Notice is given that a Meeting of the above Committee is to be held as follows:

Venue: Council Chamber, Civic Office, Waterdale, Doncaster DN1 3BU

Date: Thursday, 25th April, 2024

Time: 10.00 am

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- 1. Apologies for Absence
- 2. To consider the extent, if any, to which the Public and Press are to be excluded from the meeting.
- 3. Declarations of Interest, if any
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Members of the Audit Committee

Chair – Councillor Austen White Vice-Chair – Councillor Glenn Bluff

Councillor Sue Farmer, John Healy and Dave Shaw

Co-opted Member: Dr Stuart Green