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# **Standards and Audit Committee**

The meeting will be held at 7.00 pm on 6 September 2023

Committee Room 2, Civic Offices, New Road, Grays, Essex, RM17 6SL

### Membership:

Councillors Fraser Massey (Chair), Steve Liddiard (Vice-Chair), Gary Collins, Elizabeth Rigby, Kairen Raper and James Thandi

Charles Clarke (Co-opted Member)
Jasdip Singh Nijjar (Co-opted Member)

#### Substitutes:

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Councillors Valerie Morris-Cook

#### Agenda

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Apologies for Absence

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To approve as a correct record the minutes of the Standards and Audit Committee meeting held on 19 July 2023.

### 3 Items of Urgent Business

To receive additional items that the Chair is of the opinion should be considered as a matter of urgency, in accordance with Section 100B (4) (b) of the Local Government Act 1972.

- 4 Declaration of Interests
- 5 External Audit Progress Update Verbal Update

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