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To: The Chair and Members

of the Audit Committee

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# **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, 28th February, 2023

A meeting of the Audit Committee is to be held on the above date at 2.15 pm at Committee Suite - County Hall to consider the following matters.

Donna Manson Chief Executive

### AGENDA

### PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE

- 1 Apologies for absence
- 2 Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on 29 November 2022 (previously circulated).

3 Items Requiring Urgent Attention

Items which in the opinion of the Chair should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

4 Audit Findings for Devon County Council (Pages 1 - 40)

Report of Grant Thornton, attached.

### a Announcements

5 <u>Statement of Accounts</u> (Pages 41 - 72)

Report of the Director of Finance and Public Value (DF/23/26), attached.

6 Internal Audit Update (Pages 73 - 98)

Report of the Director of Finance and Public Value (DF/23/22), attached.

7 Draft Internal Audit Plan 2023/24 (Pages 99 - 112)

Report of the Director of Finance and Public Value (DF/23/23), attached.

8 Counter Fraud Update (Pages 113 - 122)

Report of the Director of Finance and Public Value (DF/23/25), attached.

9 Risk Management Update (Pages 123 - 146)

Report of the Director of Finance and Public Value (DF/23/24), attached.

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