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To: The Chair and Members

of the Audit Committee

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AUDIT COMMITTEE

Monday, 25th September, 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 20 June 2023 (previously circulated).

3 <u>Items Requiring Urgent Attention</u>

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

4 <u>Statement of Accounts & Annual Governance Statement 2021/22</u> (Pages 1 - 16)

Report of the Director of Finance and Public Value (DF/23/89), attached.

- <u>External Audit Plan for Devon County Council 2022/23</u> (Pages 17 42)
 External Audit Plan of Grant Thornton, attached.
- External Audit Plan for Devon Pension Fund 2022/23 (Pages 43 64)
 External Audit Plan of Grant Thornton, attached.
- 7 <u>Devon County Council Internal Control Environment</u> (Pages 65 138)

 Report of the Director of Finance and Public Value (DF/23/88), attached.
- 8 <u>Statement of Accounts and Annual Governance Statement 2022/23</u> (Pages 139 372)

 Report of the Director of Finance and Public Value (DF/23/87), attached.
- Internal Audit Update (Pages 373 396)
 Report of the Director of Finance and Public Value (DF/23/90), attached.
- 10 Risk Management Update (Pages 397 410)

 Report of the Director of Finance and Public Value (DF/23/91), attached.
- 11 <u>Counter Fraud Update</u> (Pages 411 420)

 Report of the Director of Finance and Public Value (DF/23/92), attached.
- 12 <u>Future Meetings</u>

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