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To: The Chair and Members of the

Devon Audit Partnership Committee

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DEVON AUDIT PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE

Thursday, 14th March, 2024

A meeting of the Devon Audit Partnership Committee is to be held on the above date at 2.15 pm at Daw Committee Room, County Hall, Exeter to consider the following matters.

Donna Manson Chief Executive

AGENDA

PART I - OPEN COMMITTEE

- 1 Apologies
- 2 Declarations of Interest

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A list of county councillors who are also district, borough, city, parish or town councillors

3 <u>Minutes</u> (Pages 1 - 2)

Minutes of the meeting held on 13 July 2023, attached.

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

Items which in the opinion of the Chairman should be considered at the meeting as matters of urgency.

5 Partnership Update Report (Pages 3 - 12)

Report of the Director of Finance and Public Value (DFP/23/111), attached.

6 <u>Budget Update</u> (Pages 13 - 16)

Report of the Director of Finance and Public Value (DFP/24/42), attached.

7 <u>Devon Audit Partnership Committee Governance</u> (Pages 17 - 20)

Report of the Director of Finance and Public Value (DFP/24/43), attached.

8 Strategy and Risk (Pages 21 - 34)

Report of the Director of Finance and Public Value (DPV/23/114), attached.

9 What's in a Name (Pages 35 - 40)

Report of the Director of Finance and Public Value (DFP/23/113), attached.

10 Future Meetings

11 July and 14 November, both held remotely via Microsoft Teams at 10.30am.

PART II - ITEMS WHICH MAY BE TAKEN IN THE ABSENCE OF PRESS AND PUBLIC ON THE GROUNDS THAT EXEMPT INFORMATION MAY BE DISCLOSED

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