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Date: 18th January 2023

To Whom it May Concern,

A multi-locational meeting of the **Governance and Audit Committee** will be held in Penallta House, and via Microsoft Teams on **Tuesday, 24th January, 2023 at 2.00 pm** to consider the matters contained in the following agenda. You are welcome to use Welsh at the meeting, a minimum notice period of 3 working days is required should you wish to do so. A simultaneous translation will be provided on request.

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Yours faithfully,

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Christina Harrhy
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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1 To receive apologies for absence.

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2 Declarations of Interest.

Councillors and Officers are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest(s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Code of Conduct for both Councillors and Officers.

To approve and sign the following minutes: -

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| 3 | Governance and Audit Committee held on 11th October 2022. | 1 - 8 |
| 4 | Special Governance and Audit Committee held on 10th January 2023. | 9 - 12 |

To receive and consider the following reports: -

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| 5 | Governance and Audit Committee Forward Work Programme. | 13 - 18 |
| 6 | Update from Audit Wales - Verbal Update. | |
| 7 | Internal Audit Services - Update on Progress. | 19 - 46 |
| 8 | Corporate Risk Register (December 2022) Update. | 47 - 54 |
| 9 | Regulator Recommendation for Improvement Progress Update. | 55 - 64 |
| 10 | Six Month Update on Corporate Complaints Received for the period 1st April 2022 to 30th September 2022. | 65 - 102 |
| 11 | Audit Wales Report - Homelessness - Caerphilly County Borough Council. | 103 - 112 |

To receive and note the following information items: -

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| 12 | Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000. | 113 - 114 |
| 13 | Officers Declarations of Gifts and Hospitality April to June 2022. | 115 - 120 |
| 14 | Officers Declarations of Gifts and Hospitality July to September 2022. | 121 - 126 |

**If a member of the Governance and Audit Committee wishes for any of the above information reports to be brought forward for discussion at the meeting please contact Julie Lloyd, 01443 864246, by 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday 24th January 2023.*

Circulation:

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Lay Members: V. Pearson, L. M. Rees, J. Williams and Mr N.D. Yates (Chair)

And Appropriate Officers

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