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CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF THE DECISIONS FROM THE GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON WEDNESDAY 16TH MARCH 2022 AT 2.00 P.M.

PRESENT:

Councillors: M.A. Adams, E. Aldworth, C.P. Mann, B. Miles, Mrs T. Parry, J. Ridgewell, J. Simmonds and N. Yates – Lay Member (Chair)

Officers: S. Harris (Head of Financial Services & S151 Officer), D. Gronow (Acting Internal Audit Manager), L. Lane (Head of Democratic Services and Deputy Monitoring Officer), R. Roberts (Business Improvement Manager), J. Pearce (Business Improvement Officer), J. Lloyd (Committee Services Officer), and J. Thomas (Committee Services Officer)

M. Jones (Audit Wales), B. Roberts (Audit Wales)

APOLOGIES:

Councillors J. Bevan, D.T. Hardacre, Mrs M.E. Sargent, G. Simmonds, Mrs J. Stone and Cabinet Member Mrs E. Stenner (Finance, Performance and Customer Service).

The decisions and declarations of interest are set out below. For further details please refer to the relevant report.

SUBJECT	DECISION	VOTE
Declarations of Interest	There were no declarations received.	No vote required
Minutes of the Governance and Audit Committee held on 25 th January 2022.	Subject to two corrections at page 3 of the minutes (to reflect Miss Roberts rather than Miss Jones) it was RESOLVED that the minutes of the meeting be approved as a correct record.	7 For 0 Against 1 Abstention
Governance and Audit Committee Forward Work Programme.	RESOLVED that the Forward Work Programme be approved.	8 For 0 Against 0 Abstentions
Audit Wales Work Programme and Timetable - Caerphilly County Borough Council.	Report noted.	No vote required
Six Month Update on Corporate Complaints Received for the Period 1st April to 30th September 2021.	Having reviewed and assessed the effectiveness of complaints handling for this six-month period, the Governance and Audit Committee noted the contents of the report.	No vote required
Corporate Risk Register (Q2 21/22 6 Month Update)	Having considered the report and associated mitigating actions, the Governance and Audit Committee RESOLVED that the Brexit risk should be removed going forward.	8 For 0 Against 0 Abstentions
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8	Regulator Proposals for Improvement Progress Update.	Having considered and noted the 4 proposals and recommendations in the report noted as 'completed' within Appendix A, the Governance and Audit Committee RESOLVED that the 4 proposals and recommendations be 'closed down' as they are now complete.	8 For 0 Against 0 Abstentions
9.	Update on Tracking of Agreed Audit Report Recommendations.	Report noted.	No vote required

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