**Legal and Governance** 



## AUDIT COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, 24 July 2025 Time: 1.30 p.m. Venue: Mandela Room, Town Hall

## AGENDA

1. Welcome and Evacuation Procedure

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- 2. Apologies for Absence
- 3. Declarations of Interest

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10.	Date and Time of Next Meeting - 31 July 2025 at 1.30 p.m.	
11.	Any other urgent items which in the opinion of the Chair, may be considered.	

Charlotte Benjamin Director of Legal and Governance Services

Town Hall Middlesbrough Wednesday, 16 July 2025

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Councillors J Ewan (Chair), D Coupe (Vice-Chair), D Branson, B Hubbard, G Wilson and L Young

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