Legal and Governance



AUDIT COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, 25 September 2025

Time: 1.30 p.m.

Venue: Mandela Room, Town Hall

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Charlotte Benjamin Director of Legal and Governance Services Town Hall Middlesbrough Wednesday, 17 September 2025

MEMBERSHIP

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

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