Legal and Governance



CORPORATE AFFAIRS AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday 17th December, 2020 Time: 3.30 pm Venue: Virtual Meeting

AGENDA

Please note: this is a virtual meeting.

The meeting will be live-streamed via the Council's <u>Youtube</u> <u>channel</u> at 3.30 pm on Thursday 17th December, 2020

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- 2. Declarations of Interest

To receive any declarations of interest.

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9. 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 9 December 2020

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>

Councillors J Rathmell (Chair), B Hubbard (Vice-Chair), T Higgins, J Hobson, T Mawston, D Rooney and C Wright

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