

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

Date: Thursday, 21 September 2017

Time: 6.00 pm,

Location: Shimkent Room - Daneshill House, Danestrete

**Contact: Guy Moody** 

Members:

Councillors: J Lloyd (Chair), (Vice-Chair), P Bibby CC, L Briscoe, J Fraser, J Mead, S Mead, R Raynor and J Thomas

### **AGENDA**

# PART 1

### 1. APPOINTMENT OF PERSON TO PRESIDE

To appoint a person to preside over the element of the meeting which will be held jointly with the Audit Committee.

### 2. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE AND DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

### 3. 2016/2017 STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND EXTERNAL AUDIT REPORT

The Committee is requested to receive a presentation from the Assistant Director Finance on the External Auditor's Annual Report for consideration and approval and the audited 2016/17 Financial Report including the Statement of Accounts (SOA).

Following the presentation, Members will be invited to ask questions of clarification.

At this juncture the Statement of Accounts Committee will adjourn to allow the Audit Committee to consider the report and to agree to any recommendations.

At the rise of the Audit Committee the Statement of Accounts Committee will reconvene and Members will receive details of any recommendations from the Audit Committee on this matter.

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## 4. URGENT PART 1 BUSINESS

To consider any Part 1 business accepted by the Chair as urgent.

#### 5. EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC

To consider the following motions –

1. That under Section 100(A) of the Local Government Act 1972, the press and public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as described in paragraphs1 – 7 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Act as amended by Local Government (Access to

Information) (Variation) Order 2006.

2. That Members consider the reasons for the following reports being in Part II and determine whether or not maintaining the exemption from disclosure of the information contained therein outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

## 6. URGENT PART II BUSINESS

To consider any Part II business accepted by the Chair as urgent.

NOTE: Links to Part 1 Background Documents are shown on the last page of the individual report, where this is not the case they may be viewed by using the following link to agendas for Executive meetings and then opening the agenda for Thursday, 21 September 2017 – http://www.stevenage.gov.uk/have-your-say/council-meetings/161153/