

## Governance and Ethics Committee

**Wednesday, 19 July 2023 at 10:30**

County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP

---

### AGENDA

1	Minutes of last meeting held on 14 June 2023	3 - 6
2	Apologies for Absence	
3	Declarations of Interests by Members and Officers:- (see note below)	
4	Local Government & Social Care Ombudsman Decisions May to June 2023	7 - 26
5	External Audit Plan 2022-23	27 - 54
6	Annual Fraud report 2022-23	55 - 68
7	Internal Audit Term 3 Progress Report & Term 2 Plan 23-24	69 - 80
8	Work Programme	81 - 86

#### Notes

- (1) Councillors are advised to contact their Research Officer for details of any Group Meetings which are planned for this meeting.

- (2) Members of the public wishing to inspect "Background Papers" referred to in the reports on the agenda or Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act should contact:-

Customer Services Centre 0300 500 80 80

- (3) Persons making a declaration of interest should have regard to the Code of Conduct and the Council's Procedure Rules. Those declaring must indicate the nature of their interest and the reasons for the declaration.

Councillors or Officers requiring clarification on whether to make a declaration of interest are invited to contact Kate Morris (Tel. 0115 804 4530) or a colleague in Democratic Services prior to the meeting.

- (4) Councillors are reminded that Committee and Sub-Committee papers, with the exception of those which contain Exempt or Confidential Information, may be recycled.
- (5) This agenda and its associated reports are available to view online via an online calendar - <http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/dms/Meetings.aspx>