

Governance and Audit Committee Tuesday, 22 November 2005 at 7.00pm

in Committee Room 2, Council Offices, Market Street, Newbury

Date of despatch of Agenda: Monday 14 November 2005

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To: Councillors Barbara Alexander, Jeff Brooks, Sue Farrant, Denise Gaines, Graham Jones, Andrew Rowles, and Emma Webster.

Agenda

Part I

1. **Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman** To elect a Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Committee for the remainder of the 2005/06 Municipal Year. 2. Apologies Page No. To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting (if any). 3. Minutes To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee held on 26 October 2005 (copy herewith). 4. **Declarations of Interest** To receive any Declarations of Interest from Members. 5. **Contract Rules of Procedure** To consider a report proposing changes to the Council's Contract Rules of procedure (copy herewith). 6. Strategic Risk Register To consider a report in relation to the Council's Strategic Risk Register (copy to follow). 7. Frequency of Executive Meetings and Report Format To consider a report proposing changes to the frequency of Executive meetings and report Format (copy herewith). 8. **Review of the Council's Scrutiny Structures**

To consider a report proposing changes to the Council's Scrutiny Structures (copy herewith).

9. Scrutiny – Proposed Staffing Support

To consider a report detailing the staffing structure to support the Scrutiny Function (to follow).

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