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## Governance and Ethics Committee

# Monday, 27th November, 2017 at 5.00 pm in Council Chamber Council Offices Market Street Newbury

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#### Agenda - Governance and Ethics Committee to be held on Monday, 27 November 2017 (continued)

**To:** Councillors Steve Ardagh-Walter, Jeff Beck (Vice-Chairman),

Graham Bridgman, Paul Bryant, James Cole (Chairman), Barry Dickens, Lee Dillon, Jane Langford, Geoff Mayes, Anthony Pick and Quentin Webb

Substitutes: Councillors Jason Collis, Billy Drummond and Sheila Ellison and

Jane Langford

#### **Agenda**

Part I

Apologies
To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting (if any).

2 **Minutes** 1 - 10

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee held on 21 August 2017.

3 Declarations of Interest

To remind Members of the need to record the existence and nature of any personal, disclosable pecuniary or other registrable interests in items on the agenda, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

4 Forward Plan 11 - 14
Purpose: To consider the Forward Plan for the next 12
months.

#### **Audit Matters**

5 Financial Statements 2016/17 - Annual Audit Letter 15 - 26 (GE3257)

Purpose: To provide Members with the Final Annual Audit Letter 2016/17 from KPMG, which summarised the outcome from their audit work at West Berkshire Council in relation to the 2016/17audit year.

#### **Governance Matters**

6 Amendments to the Scheme of Delegation (C3903) 27 - 182
Purpose: To amend the Scheme of Delegation which forms
Part 3 of the Constitution.



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Andy Day Head of Strategic Support

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