Notice of Meeting

Governance and Audit Committee

Monday, 25 November, 2013 at 6.00pm in the Council Chamber Council Offices Market Street Newbury

Date of despatch of Agenda: Thursday, 14 November 2013

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To: Councillors Jeff Beck (Chairman), Paul Bryant, Sheila Ellison, Tony Linden,

Geoff Mayes, Julian Swift-Hook (Vice-Chairman) and Quentin Webb

Substitutes: Councillors Peter Argyle, Brian Bedwell, Gwen Mason and Tony Vickers

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- 1. Apologies
 - To receive apologies for inability to attend the meeting (if any).
- 2. **Minutes** 1 4

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the meeting of this Committee held on 2nd September 2013.

- 3. **Declarations of Interest**
 - To remind Members of the need to record the existence and nature of any Personal, Disclosable Pecuniary or other interests in items on the agenda, in accordance with the Members' <u>Code of Conduct</u>.
- 4. **Amendments to the Constitution Parts 4, 7 and 13 (C2728)**5 188

 Purpose: To review and amend Part 4 (Council Rules of Procedure), Part

 7 (Regulatory and Other Committees Rules of Procedure) and Part 13

 (Codes and Protocols) of the Council's Constitution in light of legislative changes, policy changes and recent government guidance.
- 5. Revised Code of Conduct for Members (including a Social Media 189 218 Protocol) (C2737)

Purpose: To discuss and if appropriate agree any recommended changes to the Members Code of Conduct following the scheduled review by the Standards Committee and to consider the introduction of an associated Social Media Protocol for Members.

Andy Day Head of Strategic Support

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