

Notice of Meeting



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Extraordinary Audit and Risk Committee

Tuesday 28 July 2026 on the rising of the prior Audit and Risk Committee

**in the Council Chamber, Council Offices,
Market Street, Newbury**

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Date of despatch of Agenda: Thursday 23 July 2026

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Agenda - Audit and Risk Committee to be held on Tuesday 28 July 2026 (continued)

To: Councillors Erik Pattenden (Chairman), Ross Mackinnon (Vice-Chairman), Jeremy Cottam, Laura Coyle, Carolyne Culver, Billy Drummond, Owen Jeffery and Simon Carey

Substitutes: Councillors Adrian Abbs, Dennis Benneyworth, Paul Dick, Alan Macro and Stephanie Steevenson

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| 3 | Annual Governance Statement 2025/26
To set out the Annual Governance Statement for the Council for 2025/26. | 5 - 36 |

Sarah Clarke.

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Executive Director - Resources

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