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NOTICE OF MEETING - AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE 16 APRIL 2019

A meeting of the Audit and Governance Committee will be held on Tuesday, 16 April 2019 at 6.30 pm in the Council Chamber, Civic Offices, Reading. The Agenda for the meeting is set out below.

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This report provides an update since the last meeting in January 2019 on progress being made towards completing the audit.

7. EXTERNAL AUDITOR UPDATE

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