# Neath Port Talbot Castell-nedd Port Talbot County Borough Council Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol

### **AGENDA**

#### GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE

10.00 AM - FRIDAY, 12 JULY 2024

MULTI-LOCATION MEETING - COUNCIL CHAMBER, PORT TALBOT & MICROSOFT TEAMS

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#### <u> PART 1</u>

- 1. Chairperson's Announcement/s
- 2. Declarations of Interest
- 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting (Pages 5 10)
- 4. Audit Wales Use of performance information: Service user perspective and outcomes Neath Port Talbot Council (Pages 11 30)
- 5. Audit Wales Annual Audit Summary 2023 (Pages 31 34)
- 6. Audit Wales Programme & Timetable Quarter 4 Update to 31st March 2024 (Pages 35 54)
- 7. Annual Governance Statement 2023-2024 (Pages 55 156)
- 8. Register of Regulators Reports & Recommendations. (Pages 157 -

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- 9. Governance & Audit Committee Annual Report 2023/24 (Pages 169 176)
- 10. 2023/24 Annual Internal Audit Report (Pages 177 186)
- 11. Closure of Accounts 2023/24 (Pages 187 276)
- 12. Forward Work Programme (Pages 277 278)
- 13. Urgent Items
  Any urgent items at the discretion of the Chairperson pursuant to Section 100BA(6)(b) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended).

# K.Jones Chief Executive

Civic Centre Port Talbot

Wednesday, 3 July 2024

### **Committee Membership:**

**Chairperson:** J.Jenkins

Members: Councillors S.Grimshaw, O.S.Davies, R.Mizen,

W.Carpenter, A.J.Richards, A.R.Aubrey,

C.Clement-Williams and J.Henton

**Voting Lay** 

Member: A. Bagley, M. Owen