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Meeting **AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

Time/Day/Date 6.30 pm on Wednesday, 7 December 2016

Location Board Room, Council Offices, Coalville

Officer to contact Democratic Services (01530 454512)

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The Monitoring Officer would like to remind members that when they are considering whether the following items are exempt information under the relevant paragraph under part 1 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972 they must have regard to the public interest test. This means that members must consider, for each item, whether the public interest in maintaining the exemption from disclosure outweighs the public interest in making the item available to the public.

AGENDA

Pages 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE 2. **DECLARATION OF INTERESTS** Under the Code of Conduct members are reminded that in declaring disclosable interests you should make clear the nature of that interest and whether it is pecuniary or non-pecuniary. 3. **MINUTES** To confirm and sign the minutes of the meeting held on 21 September 2016 3 - 8 **ANNUAL AUDIT LETTER 2015/16** 4. Report of the Interim Director of Resources 9 - 16 5. **INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT - NOVEMBER 2016**



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Circulation:

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