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Meeting **AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

Time/Day/Date 6.30 pm on Wednesday, 23 March 2016

Location Council Chamber, Council Offices, Coalville

Officer to contact Democratic Services (01530 454512)

All persons present are reminded that the meeting may be recorded and by attending this meeting you are giving your consent to being filmed and your image being used. You are kindly requested to make it known to the Chairman if you intend to film or record this meeting.

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 9 December 2015. 3 - 6 EXTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2015-16 & ANNUAL REPORT ON GRANTS AND 4. **CLAIMS 2014/15** 7 - 34 Report of the Financial Planning Manager 5. **INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT - FEBRUARY 2016**



Report of the Senior Auditor

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Circulation:

Councillor R Adams
Councillor R Ashman
Councillor J Clarke
Councillor J Cotterill (Chairman)
Councillor F Fenning
Councillor D Harrison (Deputy Chairman)
Councillor G Jones
Councillor K Merrie MBE
Councillor A C Saffell