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**SUBJECT:**                   **AUDIT AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE**

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Background Papers:       None

<b>Appendix</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Protective Marking</b>
1	Minutes of the Audit and Standards Committee Meeting held on 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	N/A
2	Restricted Minutes of the Audit and Standards Committee Meeting held on 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Restricted

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### Implications

This table provides a short statement of the impact of the recommendations in this report and/or a reference to the relevant paragraph/s in the report.

Will this report affect any of the following?

	<b>Yes / No</b>	<b>Impact / Reference</b>
Financial Implications	No	
Risk Management	No	
Legal Implications	No	

Privacy and Security Implications	No	
Duty to Collaborate	No	
Health and Safety Implications	No	
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	No	
Environmental Sustainability	No	
Consultation and Communication	Yes	All minutes publicly available to view on the website, with the exception of the Restricted Minutes which are exempt from publication under paragraphs 3 of Part 1 of Schedule 12A (as amended) of the Local Government Act 1972.

**PURPOSE:**

To receive the minutes of the Audit and Standards Committee held on 17 October 2023.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

That the submitted minutes of the meeting held on 17 October 2023 be noted.

1. Executive Summary

1.1 The draft minutes of the meeting of the Audit and Standards Committee held on 17 October 2023 are appended for Members' consideration.

1.2 The Audit & Standards Committee made no recommendations to the Fire Authority.

**COUNCILLOR A ALI  
CHAIR OF AUDIT AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE**