

# Notice of Meeting and Agenda

## Monitoring and Audit Committee

Venue: **Council Chamber, Council Offices, Kirkwall.**

Date: **Thursday, 13 February 2025.**

Time: **14:00.**



Dear Councillor,

You are invited to attend the above meeting.

A note of the business to be considered is attached.

**Oliver D Reid,**  
**Chief Executive.**

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### Committee Membership

Councillors P Lindsay Hall (Chair), Gillian Skuse (Vice Chair), Stephen G Clackson, W Leslie Manson, James R Moar, John A R Scott and Mellissa-Louise Thomson.

### Hybrid Meeting

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- That no persons can overhear the discussions.
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- That cameras will be kept on at all times without exception.

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## Order of Business

1. Apologies.
2. Declarations of Interest.

Members are asked to consider whether they have an interest to declare in relation to any item on this agenda. Any member making a declaration of interest should indicate whether it is a financial or non-financial interest and include some information on the nature of the interest. Advice may be sought from Officers prior to the meeting taking place.

## Internal Audits

3. Climate Change Reporting – report by Chief Internal Auditor **attached**.
4. Insurance – report by Chief Internal Auditor **attached**.
5. Roads Services – report by Chief Internal Auditor attached.

## Exclusion of Public

6. The Committee is requested to exclude the public from the meeting for the following items of business, on the grounds that they would involve the likely disclosure of exempt information of the classes described in the relevant paragraphs of Part 1 of Schedule 7A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 as amended.
7. Orkney Health and Care – Payment Processes – report by Chief Internal Auditor attached.

**Not for publication by virtue of paragraphs 1, 4, 5 and 6 of Part I of Schedule 7A of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973.**

## **Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 – Schedule 7A**

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