

County Hall Rhadyr Usk NP15 1GA

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

# Notice of meeting:

# **Audit Committee**

# Thursday, 30th June, 2016 at 2.00 pm, The Council Chamber, County Hall, The Rhadyr, Usk, NP15 1GA

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Paul Matthews,

**Chief Executive** 

# MONMOUTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL CYNGOR SIR FYNWY

### THE CONSTITUTION OF THE COMMITTEE IS AS FOLLOWS:

County Councillors: P White

J. Higginson

D. Batrouni

P. Clarke

G. Down

A. Easson

D. Edwards

P. Murphy

P. Jordan

B. Hayward

J. Prosser

B. Strong

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# **Aims and Values of Monmouthshire County Council**

#### **Sustainable and Resilient Communities**

#### Outcomes we are working towards

### **Nobody Is Left Behind**

- Older people are able to live their good life
- People have access to appropriate and affordable housing
- People have good access and mobility

#### People Are Confident, Capable and Involved

- People's lives are not affected by alcohol and drug misuse
- Families are supported
- People feel safe

#### **Our County Thrives**

- · Business and enterprise
- People have access to practical and flexible learning
- People protect and enhance the environment

## **Our priorities**

- Schools
- Protection of vulnerable people
- Supporting Business and Job Creation
- Maintaining locally accessible services

### **Our Values**

- Openness: we aspire to be open and honest to develop trusting relationships.
- **Fairness:** we aspire to provide fair choice, opportunities and experiences and become an organisation built on mutual respect.
- **Flexibility:** we aspire to be flexible in our thinking and action to become an effective and efficient organisation.
- **Teamwork:** we aspire to work together to share our successes and failures by building on our strengths and supporting one another to achieve our goals.