Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Held at Council Chamber, Ryedale House, Malton on Thursday 5 November 2015

Present

Councillors Acomb, Joy Andrews, Cussons, Duncan, Gardiner, Jowitt, Shields (Vice-Chairman) and Wainwright (Chairman)

In Attendance

Audrey Adnitt, Stuart Cutts (Veritau), Peter Johnson, Rashpal Khangura (KPMG), Lynsey Marsden and Rob Walker (KPMG).

Minutes

44 Apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Councillors Evans and Sanderson.

45 Minutes of the meeting held on the 23 September 2015

Decision

That the minutes of the Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on the 23 September 2015, be approved and signed by the Chairman as a correct record.

46 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.

47 **Declarations of Interest**

There were no declarations of interest.

48 **Treasury Management Mid Year Review**

Considered the report of the Finance Manager (s151).

Decision

That the report be received and the mid year performance of the in-house managed funds to date be noted.

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49 Deloitte Annual Audit Letter

Considered the Annual Audit Letter on the 2014/15 Audit from Deloitte.

Decision

That the report be noted.

50 **KPMG - Introduction and Briefing Session (presentation)**

Rashpal Khangura (Director) and Rob Walker (Manager) from the KPMG Audit Team were introduced to the committee members and gave a briefing on the duties that would be undertaken by their team, following their appointment as External Auditor to the Council.

51 KPMG - External Audit Progress Report and Technical Update

Considered the External Audit progress report and technical update from KPMG.

Decision

That the report be received and the contents noted.

52 Internal Audit Progress Report

Considered the report of the Finance Manager (s151).

Decision

That the results of audit and fraud work undertaken so far during 2015/16 be noted.

53 Any other business that the Chairman decides is urgent.

There being no items of urgent business, the meeting closed at 7.20pm.