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Local Government Reorganisation Joint Scrutiny Committee Thursday 27 October 2022 2.00 pm Luttrell Room - County Hall, Taunton

To: The Members of the Local Government Reorganisation Joint Scrutiny Committee

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Public Guidance notes contained in agenda annexe

1 Apologies for Absence

To receive Members' apologies.

2 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting** (Pages 9 - 16)

3 **Declarations of Interest**

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4 Public Question Time

The Chair will allow members of the public to ask a question or make a statement about any matter on the agenda for this meeting. These questions may be taken during the meeting, when the relevant agenda item is considered, at the Chair's discretion.

5 Summary of LCN Consultation

To receive a verbal update from the LCN Project Lead Officers.

6 **LGR Programme Update** (Pages 17 - 18)

To receive a presentation from the LGR Programme Director.

7 **Devolution of Assets** (Pages 19 - 30)

To receive a presentation on the emerging approach for devolution of services and or assets.

8 Risk Register (Pages 31 - 50)

To receive a presentation on the Risk Register.

9 Work Programme (Pages 51 - 52)











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To review the work programme for the Committee.

10 Any Other Urgent Items of Business

The Chair may raise any items of urgent business.