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Dear Councillor

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

You are hereby summoned to attend a meeting of the Audit Committee of the Bolsover District Council to be held in the Council Chamber, The Arc, Clowne on Tuesday 12th March 2024 at 14:00 hours.

Register of Members' Interests - Members are reminded that a Member must within 28 days of becoming aware of any changes to their Disclosable Pecuniary Interests provide written notification to the Authority's Monitoring Officer.

You will find the contents of the agenda itemised on pages 3 and 4.

Yours faithfully



Solicitor to the Council & Monitoring Officer

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## AUDIT COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

*Tuesday, 12th March, 2024 at 14:00 hours taking place in the Council Chamber,  
The Arc, Clowne*

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1.	<b>Apologies For Absence</b>	
2.	<b>Urgent Items of Business</b>	
	To note any urgent items of business which the Chairman has consented to being considered under the provisions of Section 100(B) 4(b) of the Local Government Act 1972.	
3.	<b>Declarations of Interest</b>	
	Members should declare the existence and nature of any Disclosable Pecuniary Interest and Non Statutory Interest as defined by the Members' Code of Conduct in respect of:	
	a) any business on the agenda	
	b) any urgent additional items to be considered	
	c) any matters arising out of those items	
	and if appropriate, withdraw from the meeting at the relevant time.	
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