

AGENDA: *Meeting date: Tuesday 21 July 2026*

STANDING ITEMS

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| 1. | Welcome, Apologies & Declarations of Interest | HD |
| 2. | Minutes from Meeting on 19 May 2026 for Approval | HD |
| 3. | Matters Arising & Outstanding Actions | LJ |

Risk Register

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| 4. | DISCUSSION & APPROVAL: | LJ |
| | Standard Commission's Risk Register 2026/27 Quarter 2 Review | |

Annual Accounts – External Audit: The representative appointed to conduct the external audit has a right of direct access to the Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee.

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| 5. | DISCUSSION & APPROVAL: | LJ |
| | (a) Review draft Annual Accounts 2025/26 | |
| | (b) External Audit formalisation: Independent Auditor's Report Management Letter | |
| | (c) Draft Annual Audit Report 2025/26 | |

Internal Audit: The Head of Internal Audit has a right of direct access to the Chair of the Audit and Risk Committee.

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| 6. | REVIEW: | AM/LJ |
| | (a) Annual Internal Audit Assurance Report | |
| | (b) Review of Hearing Rules and Process | |

Audit & Risk Committee: Any Other Business

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| 7. | Any items to be raised (verbal) | ALL |
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Meeting Schedule

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| 8. | INFORMATION: Next Meeting: tbc January 2027 |
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