# ASHFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

# **AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Notice of a Meeting, to be held in the Committee Room 2 (Bad Münstereifel Room) - Ashford Borough Council on **Tuesday**, **1st February**, **2022 at 5.00 pm**.

The Members of the Audit Committee are:-

Councillor Krause (Chairman) Councillor Buchanan (Vice-Chairman)

Cllrs. Hayward, Mulholland, Shorter, Smith, C Suddards, Walder

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To receive Notification of Substitutes in accordance with Procedure Rule 1.2(c)

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