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To: Members of the
AUDIT AND RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Councillor Michael Tickner (Chairman)
Councillor Robert Evans (Vice-Chairman)
Councillors Jeremy Adams, Simon Fawthrop, Julie Ireland, Ruth McGregor,
Tony Owen, Chris Price and Shaun Slator

Co-opted Members
Greig Allen and Theresa Farr

A meeting of the Audit and Risk Management Committee will be held at Bromley Civic Centre, Stockwell Close, Bromley, BR1 3UH on **TUESDAY 4 JUNE 2024 AT 7.00 PM**

TASNIM SHAWKAT
Director of Corporate Services & Governance

Copies of the documents referred to below can be obtained from
[***http://cds.bromley.gov.uk/***](http://cds.bromley.gov.uk)

A G E N D A

5 **QUESTIONS TO THE AUDIT SUB COMMITTEE FROM THE PUBLIC OR COUNCILLORS** (Pages 3 - 4)

In accordance with the Council's Constitution, questions that are not specific to reports on the agenda must have been received in writing 10 working days before the date of the meeting by **5 p.m. on 20th May**.

Questions specifically seeking clarification of reports on the agenda should be received within two working days of the publication date of the agenda. Please ensure that questions specifically regarding reports on the agenda are received by the Democratic Services Team by **5 pm on 29th May**.

Members of the public can ask one question each. Please clarify if you want to ask your question at the meeting or require a written response.

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Community Care Protection Group--Written Public Question to 4 June 2024 Audit & Risk Management Committee.

Ref. Corporate Risk Register, Appendix B, Climate Change Mitigation Control Measures.

The evidence base for mitigation control measures for flooding includes the same documents since February 2019, i.e., the Surface Water Management Plan and Draft Local Flood Risk Strategy. Neither is available online or under Background Documents. How can Members and the public monitor, assess and scrutinize progress?

Response:

The Local Flood Risk Management Strategy is a statutory document and a copy of Bromley's current document is published on our website;

<https://www.bromley.gov.uk/downloads/file/1199/local-flood-risk-management-strategy>

We are currently in the process of updating this document, which should be available in September 2024.

The Surface Water Management Plan is non-statutory. The latest draft is under review, and while it will not be formally published a copy will be available on the Council's website.

While key stakeholders are consulted during this process; Environment Agency, neighbouring LLFA's, Thames Water, Natural England, England Heritage, London Councils, National Rail, I can confirm that Ward Councillors and members of the public will not be able to assess or scrutinize either document during the drafting process but will be able to comment on the documents once published.

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