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Dear Councillor

You are summoned to attend the Annual Meeting of the Authority to be held in the Main Conference Room, Fire and Rescue Headquarters, Barmston Mere on **Monday 24 June 2024** at **10.30am** when it is proposed to transact the business set out below.

Yours sincerely

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