

## AUDIT & ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2022/23

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INTERNAL AUDIT					
Internal Audit Progress Report	✓	✓	✓	✓	Reports on progress against the audit plan inc. key performance information.
Annual Audit Plan	✓				To consider and approve the Annual Audit Pan.
Internal Audit Annual Report		✓			To consider Internal Audit's annual report and opinion on the overall adequacy and effectiveness of the Council's internal control environment.
Annual Review of Effectiveness of IA		✓			To consider an annual review of the effectiveness of the Council's system of internal audit.
Internal Audit Charter	✓				To consider updates to the formal document that defines Internal Audit's purpose, authority and responsibility. (as required)
EXTERNAL AUDIT					
Audit Committee Update		✓		✓	A summary of emerging national issues and developments that the Committee may wish to consider. Also provides a summary of progress on the audit – where not covered by other items on the agenda.
Audit Plan	✓				Report specifying the detailed risks that external audit consider as part of their work, the audit approach and the result of any interim work
Audit Findings Report			✓		To consider the external auditor's report to those charged with governance on issues arising from the audit of the accounts and the VFM conclusion.
Auditor's Annual Report	✓				To consider the external auditor's annual report on their overall assessment of the Council.
Informing the Audit Risk Assessment				✓	To consider the risk assessment and understanding of management processes.

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<b>FINANCE</b>					
Statement of Accounts			✓		To review and approve the Council's annual Statement of Accounts.
Treasury Management Update	✓	✓	✓	✓	Oversight and scrutiny of the Council's Treasury Management position to date and the projected outturn.
Annual Treasury Management Report	✓				To recommend to Council for approval the annual Treasury Management Report summarising performance and compliance with the Strategy and Prudential Indicators.
Treasury Management Strategy				✓	Oversight and scrutiny of the Council's Treasury Management Strategy.
Financial Management Code	✓				Self-assessment against the principles of the FM Code.
<b>CORPORATE</b>					
Annual Governance Statement (AGS)			✓		To review and approve the Annual Governance Statement and the underlying assurance evaluation process and supporting evidence.
AGS Progress Against Action Plan				✓	Report on progress made against the actions raised as part of the previous years Annual Governance Statement process.
Risk Management Update	✓		✓		Report on developments in the Council's risk management arrangements.
Risk Management Strategy				✓	Update of the Risk Management Strategy (biennial February)
Counter Fraud & Corruption Strategy	✓				To consider updates to the Council's Counter Fraud & Corruption Strategy. (as required)
Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act Policy & Procedures				✓	To consider updates to the Council's Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act Policy & Procedures. (as required)
Whistleblowing Policy			✓		To consider updates to the Council's Whistleblowing Policy. (as required)
<b>AUDIT &amp; ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE</b>					
Agree Programme of Work	✓	✓	✓	✓	To agree future work programme of A&A Committee.
Review of Effectiveness of A&A Committee inc. Terms of Reference		✓			To consider the annual review of the effectiveness of the Audit & Accounts Committee and the A&A Committee's Terms of Reference.