

Audit and Accounts Committee 22March2017



Joint Report of the Director of Governance and the Head of Governance and Assurance

Audit & Accounts Committee Work Programme

SUMMARY

1.1 This report provides details of the proposed work programme for this Committee for the next 18 months.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 To agree the work programme of the Committee set out in Appendix 2.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 It provides a proposed 'core business' work programme for the Committee.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The annual work programme, set out in Appendix 2, provides a timetable for reports being submitted to the Committee.
- 4.2 An 18 month period has been used to reflect the change in the publication date to 31 July 2018 for the Council's Statement of Accounts.
- 4.3 Any required updates to the work programme will be reported to Committee on a regular basis.

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None.

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	n/a
Financial officer	n/a
Human Resources officer	n/a
Estates/Property officer	n/a
Service Director(s)	n/a
Other(s)	n/a

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Background papers: List of appendices:	None Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 –Committee work programme to July 2018

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

1.1 None arising from this report

Legal

2.1 None arising from this report

Personnel

3.1 None arising from this report

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4.1 None arising from this report

Equalities Impact

5.1 None arising from this report

Health and Safety

6.1 None arising from this report

Environmental Sustainability

7.1 None arising from this report

Property and Asset Management

8.1 None arising from this report

Risk Management and Safeguarding

9.1 None arising from this report

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

10.1 The work of the Audit and Accounts Committee contributes to the overall achievement of the Council's Corporate objectives.

Appendix 2

AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE PROGRAMME OF WORK TO JULY 2018

Committee	Primary Activities	Other Activities
22 March 2017	Internal Audit Update Internal Audit Annual Plan 2017/18 Audit & Accounts Committee – Self Assessment Template Certification of claims and returns annual report 2015-16 Information Governance Annual Report (2016) Local Code of Corporate Governance Risk Management Strategy Risk Management Handbook Risk Management Update Anti-Fraud Update	Waivers Appointments to the Independent Remuneration Panel Risk Based Verification Policy
29 March 2017	Final Statement of Accounts 2015/16 Annual Governance Statement 2015/16 ISA 260 - Report to those charged with governance	
June/July 2017	Draft Annual Governance Statement 2016/17 Head of Audit Opinion Internal Audit Update Audit & Accounts Committee Terms of	Draft Statement of Accounts Waivers Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA) – Annual Report

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	Reference Audit & Accounts Committee – Self Assessment External Audit Plan Risk Management Annual Report (2016/17) Information Governance Update Anti-Fraud Update	
September 2017	Statement of Accounts 2016/17 Annual Governance Statement 2016/17 ISA 260 - Report to those charged with governance Internal Audit Update Information Governance Update Risk Management Update Anti-Fraud Update	Whistleblowing Policy Waivers
December 2017	Annual Audit Letter Internal Audit Update Information Governance Update Risk Management Update Anti-Fraud Update	Anti-Fraud and Corruption Strategy Anti- Money laundering Policy/Procedure Anti- Bribery Policy/Procedure Financial Procedure Rules Waivers
March 2018	Internal Audit Annual Plan 2018/19 Internal Audit Update External Audit Plan Certification of claims and returns annual report 2016-17 Information Governance Annual Report (2017)	Waivers

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	Accounting Policies (Revised) Risk Management Update Anti-Fraud Update	
July 2018	Final Statement of Accounts 2017/18 Annual Governance Statement 2017/18 ISA 260 - Report to those charged with governance Head of Audit Opinion Audit & Accounts Committee Terms of Reference Audit & Accounts Committee – Self Assessment Risk Management Annual Report (2017/18) Information Governance Update Risk Management Update Anti-Fraud Update	Waivers Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act (RIPA) – Annual Report