



Audit Committee Work Programme 2021-22

Date of Meeting	Topic	Action Required
27 July 2021	Review of Action Log	To consider the latest Action Log
	External Audit Progress Report	To review the progress of the external auditor
	Draft Annual Governance Statement (AGS) 2020-21	To comment and note the draft Annual Governance Statement 2020-21
	Annual Report of the Head of Internal Audit 2020-21	To consider and note the Annual Report of the Head of Internal Audit 2020-21. To note the outcome of the internal audit quality assurance and improvement programme and the confirmation that the internal audit service conforms with the Public Sector Internal Audit Standards To note the counter fraud and information governance work undertaken during the year.
	Risk Management Annual Report 2020-21	To consider and note the Risk Management Annual Report for 2020-21, and the proposed actions for 2021-22.
	Corporate Risk Register 2021-22	To review and note the Corporate Risk Register.

29 September 2021	Review of Action Log	To consider the latest Action Log
	Corporate Complaints & Compliments Annual Report, April 2019 - March 2020 & April 2020 - March 2021 and Local Authority Ombudsman Annual Review Letter 2021	To provide comments and note the Corporate Complaints & Compliments Annual Report and the Local Authority Ombudsman Review Letter 2021
	External Audit Completion Report 2020-21	To receive the Audit Completion Report from the external auditors
	Statement of Accounts 2020-21	To approve the Statement of Accounts for the financial year 2020-21
	Internal Audit, Counter Fraud and Information Governance Progress Report	To review progress against the Internal Audit, Counter Fraud and Information Governance plans
	Corporate Policy: Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000, Version: 2021	To note the revised draft RIPA Policy intended to take effect from 1 st October 2021
	Corporate Policy & Guidance: Surveillance Overview Document and the Overt Surveillance Policy: Version: 2021	To note the Overt Surveillance Policy
	Consideration of Internal Audit Reports	To consider any Internal Audit Reports that have concluded 'Limited Assurance' or 'No Assurance'

26 January 2022	Review of Action Log	To consider the latest Action Log
	Information Requests Annual Report 2021	To note the annual report for 2021 in relation to information requests
	External Auditor's Annual Report	To consider the External Auditor's Annual Report.
	External Audit Progress Report	To review the progress of the external auditor
	Review of the Risk Management Strategy	To note the Risk Management Strategy
	Corporate Risk Register 2021-22	To note the current status of the Corporate Risk Register
	Internal Audit, Counter Fraud and Information Governance Progress Report	To review progress against the Internal Audit, Counter Fraud and Information Governance plans
	Counter Fraud Framework Update	To recommend the Executive approve the updated Counter Fraud and Corruption Policy and comment on and note the updated counter fraud risk assessment, and counter fraud strategy action plan.
	Procurement of External Audit for the period 2023/24 to 2027/28	To recommend to Council that Council accepts Public Sector Audit Appointments' invitation to opt into the sector-led option for the appointment of external auditors to principal local government and police bodies for five financial years from 1 April 2023.
	Annual Governance Statement 2020-21 - Action Plan Review	To review progress on the Annual Governance Statement Action Plan 2020-21
Consideration of Internal Audit Reports	To consider any Internal Audit Reports that have concluded 'Limited Assurance' or 'No Assurance'	

27 April 2022	External Audit Strategy Memorandum	To review the external Audit Strategy
	Internal Audit, Counter Fraud and Information Governance Progress Report	To review progress against the Internal Audit, Counter Fraud and Information Governance plans
	Internal Audit, Counter Fraud and Information Governance Plan 2022-23	To approve the Internal Audit, Counter Fraud and Information Governance plans 2022-23
	Audit & Governance Annual Report 2021-22	To approve the 2021-22 Annual Report of the Audit and Governance Committee
	Audit & Governance Work Programme 2022-23	To approve the Audit and Governance Committee Work Programme for 2022-23