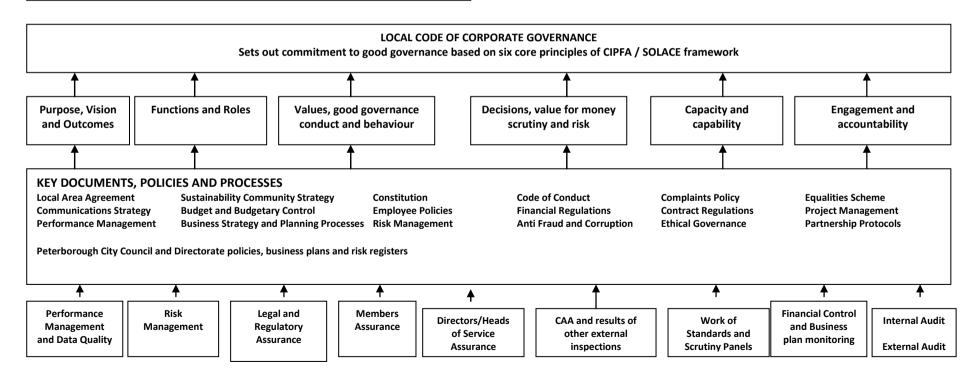
ANNUAL GOVERNANCE STATEMENT

which meets the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations and is published with the Statement of Accounts and signed by Chief Executive and Leader of the Council

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