

AUDIT COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM No. 8
8 February 2016	PUBLIC REPORT

Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Councillor Seaton, Resources Portfolio Holder	
Committee Member(s) responsible:	Councillor Aitken, Chair of Audit Committee	
Contact Officer(s):	Karen Dunleavy, Democratic Services Officer	☎ 452 233

WORK PROGRAMME

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

This is a standard report to Audit Committee which forms part of its agreed work programme. This standard report provides details of the Draft Work Programme for the following municipal year.

2. UPDATE

2.1 Work Programme 2015 / 2016 (Appendix A)

The Work Programme is based on previous years agendas. The programme has been refreshed throughout the year in consultation with senior officers and the Committee membership to ensure that it remains relevant and up to date. In addition, any delays in reporting issues are recorded so that they do not drop off the committee agenda.

2.2 Training for members on specific aspects of the Audit Committee agenda are available throughout the year and will be arranged on request and will take place on a separate day to that of the Committee meeting.

DATE: 29 JUNE 2015			
		Section / Lead	Description
Standard	Apologies for Absence		
Standard	Declarations of Interest		
Standard	Minutes of previous Meeting	Democratic Services Karen Dunleavy	
	Internal Audit: Head of Internal Audit Opinion 2014 / 2015	Internal Audit Steve Crabtree	To receive, consider and endorse the annual report on Internal Audit activities for the year ended 31 March 2015
	Internal Audit: Review of Effectiveness	Internal Audit Steve Crabtree	To receive, consider and endorse the annual review of the effectiveness of Internal Audit for the year ended 31 March 2015 together with any associated action plan
	Investigations Team Annual Report 2014 / 2015	Internal Audit Steve Crabtree	To receive, consider and endorse the annual report on the investigation of fraud and irregularities for the year ended 31 March 2015
	Draft Annual Governance Statement	Internal Audit Steve Crabtree	To receive, consider and endorse the draft Annual Governance Statement for the year ended 31 March 2015
	Budget Monitoring Report Final Outturn 2014 / 2015	Finance Steven Pilsworth	To receive, consider and endorse the final outturn position for the year ended 31 March 2015
	Draft Statement of Accounts 2014 / 2015	Finance Steven Pilsworth	To receive, consider and comment on the draft Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015
	INFORMATION AND OTHER ITEMS		
	Use of Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA)	Governance Ben Stevenson	To receive an update on the use of RIPA during the financial year reporting activity when required.
	Approved Write-Offs Exceeding £10,000	Steven Pilsworth	To receive an update on write offs approved, which exceed the Council's financial regulation threshold of £10,000.
Standard	Feedback report	Democratic Services Karen Dunleavy	
Standard	Work Programme 2015 / 2016	Democratic Services Karen Dunleavy	

OTHER POSSIBLE AGENDA ITEMS

	Governance Reports	Governance Ben Stevenson	Major changes to governance arrangements, policies and procedures requiring approval. Examples would include updates to Financial Regulations or Contract Rules.
	Member Reports	Governance Ben Stevenson	Specific reports relating to the Members Code of Conduct and / or the Hearing Panel (sub-committee to the Audit Committee)

DATE: 21 SEPTEMBER 2015			
		Section / Lead	Description
Standard	Apologies for Absence		
Standard	Declarations of Interest		
Standard	Minutes of previous Meeting	Democratic Services Karen Dunleavy	
	Risk Management: Strategic Risks	Governance Kevin Dawson	To receive details of the strategic risks impacting on the Council and the mitigating actions to address these.
	Audit of Statement of Accounts To Those Charged with Governance (ISA260)	Finance Steven Pilsworth & PWC	To receive the final Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2015 incorporating the Annual Governance Statement together with the annual report to those charged with governance following their scrutiny by External Audit.
	INFORMATION AND OTHER ITEMS		
	Use of Regulation of Investigatory Powers Act 2000 (RIPA)	Governance Ben Stevenson	To receive an update on the use of RIPA during the financial year reporting activity when required. To also include the outcome of a recent Surveillance Commission Inspection.
	Approved Write-Offs Exceeding £10,000	Finance Steven Pilsworth	To receive an update on write offs approved, which exceed the Council's financial regulation threshold of £10,000.
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Standard	Declarations of Interest		
Standard	Minutes of previous Meeting	Democratic Services Karen Dunleavy	
	Internal Audit: Mid Year Progress Report	Internal Audit Steve Crabtree	To receive an update on progress against the Annual Audit Plan together with details of any concerns
	Use of Consultants	Finance Steven Pilsworth	To receive an update on the Use of Consultants across the organisation
	Treasury Management	Finance Steven Pilsworth	To receive an update on the policy and effectiveness of treasury management
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Standard	Minutes of previous meeting	Democratic Services Karen Dunleavy	
	External Audit: Annual Audit Letter and Other External Reports.	PwC	To receive and approve the External Audit report in relation to issues identified as part of their audit works
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Standard	Minutes of previous Meeting	Democratic Services Karen Dunleavy	
	Risk Management: Strategic Risks	Governance Kevin Dawson	To receive an update on the strategic risks for the Council
	External Audit: Audit Plan	Ernst & Young	To receive and approve the External Audit Plan
	Internal Audit: Draft Internal Audit Plan 2016 / 2017	Internal Audit Steve Crabtree	To receive and approve the Internal Audit Plan 2016 / 2017
	Draft Annual Audit Committee Report	Democratic Services Karen Dunleavy	To receive the Draft Annual Audit Committee Report prior to submission to Council
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To be rescheduled:			
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	Outcome of the Code of Conduct Review	Governance Ben Stevenson	Outcome of second review following Audit Committee action point 22 September 2014