

AUDIT COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM No. 10
25 JANUARY 2021	PUBLIC REPORT

Report of:	Councillor Over, Chair of Audit Committee	
Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Councilor Seaton, Cabinet Member for Finance	
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WORK PROGRAMME 2020/21

R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S
<p>It is recommended that the Audit Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Notes and agrees the Work Programme for the municipal year 2020/21.

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

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

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

2.1 The Work Programme is based on previous year's agendas. The programme can be 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.

3. IMPLICATIONS

Financial Implications

3.1 There are none

Legal Implications

3.2 There are none

Equalities Implications

3.3 There are none

4. APPENDICES

4.1 Appendix A - Work Programme 2020/21

APPENDIX A

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		Section / Lead	Description
	Internal Audit: Approach to Audit Planning	Internal Audit Steve Crabtree	To receive a report on the approach to Audit Planning
	Letter of representation and update statement of accounts	EY	To receive and approve the External Annual Audit Letter identified as part of their audit works
	Use of Consultants	Finance/HR Pete Carpenter	To receive an update on the use of consultants and agency staff
	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	Finance Pete Carpenter	To receive an update on write offs approved, which exceed the Council's financial regulation threshold of £10,000.
	Feedback report	Democratic Services Dan Kalley	
	Work Programme 2020 / 2021	Democratic Services Dan Kalley	

DATE: 22 MARCH 2021

	Section / Lead	Description
Draft Annual Audit Committee Report	Democratic Services Dan Kalley	To receive the Draft Annual Audit Committee Report prior to submission to Council
Internal Audit: Draft Internal Audit Plan 2021 / 2022	Internal Audit Steve Crabtree	To receive and approve the Internal Audit Plan 2020 / 2021
Risk Management: Strategic Risks	Governance Pete Carpenter	To receive an update on the strategic risks for the Council
National Fraud Initiative: Investigating Allegations of Fraud	Internal Audit Steve Crabtree	To receive a report setting out the latest outcomes in relation to tackling fraud and corruption through the National Fraud Initiative and future activities to protect the public purse
Impact of Brexit	Finance Pete Carpenter	
INFORMATION AND OTHER ITEMS		
Use of Consultants	Finance Pete Carpenter	To receive an update on the Use of Consultants across the organisation
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