

<b>AUDIT COMMITTEE</b>	AGENDA ITEM No. 14
<b>29 JULY 2021</b>	<b>PUBLIC REPORT</b>

Report of:	Councillor Over, Chair of Audit Committee	
Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Councillor Coles, Cabinet Member for Finance	
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<b>WORK PROGRAMME 2021/22</b>
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<b>R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S</b>
<p>It is recommended that the Audit Committee:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Notes and agrees the Work Programme for the municipal year 2021/22.</li> </ol>

**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 2021/22

## APPENDIX A

DATE: 29 JULY 2021			
		Section / Lead	Description
	Annual Governance Statement	Finance Steve Crabtree	To consider and endorse the development of the Annual Governance Statement as included in the accounts.
	Internal Audit: Annual Audit Opinion	Internal Audit Steve Crabtree	To receive, consider and endorse the annual Internal Audit Opinion for the year ended 31 March 2021.
	Investigations Team Annual Report 2020 / 2021	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 2021.
	Insurance: Annual Report 2020 / 2021	Internal Audit Steve Crabtree	To receive, consider and endorse the annual report on the delivery of Insurance Services for the year ended 31 March 2021.
	Budget Monitoring Outturn 2020 / 2021	Finance Pete Carpenter	To receive, consider and endorse the Capital and Treasury outturn 2020/21
	Annual Governance Statement	Finance Pete Carpenter	To receive the final Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 incorporating the Annual Governance Statement together with the annual report to those charged with governance following their scrutiny by External Audit.
	Audit Committee Effectiveness	Internal Audit Steve Crabtree	To receive and consider the self assessment of the effectiveness of the Audit Committee
	RIPA update	Governance Ben Stevenson	To receive an update for Committee to note.
	<b>INFORMATION AND OTHER ITEMS</b>		
	Use of Consultants	Finance Pete Carpenter	To receive an update on the Use of Consultants across the organisation
	Approved Write-Offs Exceeding £10,000	Pete Carpenter / Chris Yates	To receive an update on write offs approved, which exceed the Council's financial regulation threshold of £10,000.
	Draft Work Programme 2021 / 2022	Democratic Services Dan Kalley	

**DATE: 13 SEPTEMBER 2021**

		<b>Section / Lead</b>	<b>Description</b>
	Risk Management: Strategic Risks	Governance Pete Carpenter	To receive details of the strategic risks impacting on the Council and the mitigating actions to address these.
	Use of Consultants	Finance Pete Carpenter	To receive an update on the use of Consultants
	External Audit: Annual Audit Letter	Ernst and Young	To receive and approve the External Annual Audit Letter identified as part of their audit works
	RIPA Update	Governance Ben Stevenson	
	<b>INFORMATION AND OTHER ITEMS</b>		
	Approved Write-Offs Exceeding £10,000 - None	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: 29 NOVEMBER 2021**

		<b>Section / Lead</b>	<b>Description</b>
	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
	Treasury Management Strategy	Finance Pete Carpenter	
	Audit Committee start times 2022/23	Dan Kalley Democratic Services	Committee to agree it's start times for the municipal year 2022-23

	<b>INFORMATION AND OTHER ITEMS</b>		
	Use of Consultants	Finance Pete Carpenter	To receive an update on the Use of Consultants across the organisation
	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	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 2019 / 2020	Democratic Services Dan Kalley	
<b>DATE: 24 JANUARY 2022</b>			
		<b>Section / Lead</b>	<b>Description</b>
	Internal Audit: Approach to Audit Planning	Internal Audit Steve Crabtree	To receive a report on the approach to Audit Planning
	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
	Use of Consultants	Finance/HR Pete Carpenter	To receive an update on the use of consultants and agency staff
	Treasury Management Strategy	Finance Pete Carpenter	
	Asset Management Strategy	Finance Pete Carpenter	
	<b>INFORMATION AND OTHER ITEMS</b>		

	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 2022 / 2023	Democratic Services Dan Kalley	

**DATE: 21 MARCH 2022**

		<b>Section / Lead</b>	<b>Description</b>
	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 2022 / 2023	Internal Audit Steve Crabtree	To receive and approve the Internal Audit Plan 2022 / 2023
	Risk Management: Strategic Risks	Governance Pete Carpenter	To receive an update on the strategic risks for the Council
	Refunds of Council Tax and Business Rates	Finance	To review and make any recommendations on the Councils refunds of Council Tax and Business Rates.
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