## **AUDIT & STANDARDS COMMITTEE**



## Work Programme 2023/24

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The Audit & Standards Committee is responsible for overseeing the Council's audit and assurance arrangements. Its role is to provide independent assurance to members of the adequacy of the Council's corporate governance arrangements including risk management and its systems of internal control. More information is available in Section B2 of the Council's constitution.

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## **Planned Items**

DATE OF MEETING	ITEM	NOTES
28/09/2023	Q1 Corporate Risk Management Report 2023/24	
	Q1 Internal Audit Progress Report 2023/24	
	Audited Statement of Accounts 2022/23	
13/11/2023	Treasury Management Half Yearly Report 2023/24	
	Q2 Corporate Risk Management Report 2023/24	
	Q2 Internal Audit progress Report 2023/24	
05/02/2024	Q3 Corporate Risk Management Report 2023/24	
	Q3 Internal Audit Progress Report 2023/24	

## **Previous Items**

DATE OF MEETING	ITEM	NOTES
30/05/2023	Proposed Accounting Policies	
	Annual Governance Statement	
	Draft Statement of Accounts 2022/23	
	Revised Finance and Contract Procedure Rules	
17/04/2023	Internal Audit Charter 2023/24	
	Internal Audit Plan 2023/24	
	Corporate Fraud Arrangements 2023/24	
	Committee Work Plan 2023/24	
	Risk Management Policy & Strategy 2023/24	
	External Audit	

17/07/2023	Health and Safety Report 2022/23	
	Treasury Management Annual Report 2022/23	
	Q4 Corporate Risk Management Report 2022/23	
	Annual Internal Audit Report and Annual Opinion	

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