

## AUDIT & STANDARDS COMMITTEE



### Work Programme 2024/25

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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
22/04/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Internal Audit Charter 2024/25</li><li>• Internal Audit Plan 2024/25</li><li>• Corporate Fraud Arrangements 2024/25</li><li>• Risk Management Policy &amp; Strategy 2024/25</li><li>• External Audit Plan 2023-24</li><li>• Committee Work Plan 2024/25</li></ul>	
28/05/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Draft Statement of Accounts 2023/24</li><li>• Committee Work Plan 2024/25</li></ul>	
15/07/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health and Safety Report 2023/24</li><li>• Treasury Management Annual Report 2023/24</li><li>• Q4 Corporate Risk Management Report 2023/24</li><li>• Annual Internal Audit Report and Opinion 2023/24</li><li>• Committee Work Plan 2024/25</li></ul>	
30/09/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Q1 Corporate Risk Management Report 2024/25</li><li>• Q1 Internal Audit Progress Report 2023/24</li><li>• Audited Statement of Accounts 2023/24</li><li>• Committee Work Plan 2024/25</li></ul>	
04/11/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Treasury Management Half Yearly Report 2024/25</li><li>• Q2 Corporate Risk Management Report 2024/25</li><li>• Q2 Internal Audit progress Report 2024/25</li><li>• Committee Work Plan 2024/25</li></ul>	

## Previous Items

DATE OF MEETING	ITEM	NOTES
17/04/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Internal Audit Charter 2023/24</li><li>• Internal Audit Plan 2023/24</li><li>• Corporate Fraud Arrangements 2023/24</li><li>• Committee Work Plan 2023/24</li><li>• Risk Management Policy &amp; Strategy 2023/24</li><li>• External Audit</li></ul>	
30/05/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Proposed Accounting Policies</li><li>• Annual Governance Statement</li><li>• Draft Statement of Accounts 2022/23</li><li>• Revised Finance and Contract Procedure Rules</li></ul>	
17/07/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Health and Safety Report 2022/23</li><li>• Treasury Management Annual Report 2022/23</li><li>• Q4 Corporate Risk Management Report 2022/23</li><li>• Annual Internal Audit Report and Annual Opinion</li></ul>	
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13/11/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Treasury Management Half Yearly Report 2023/24</li><li>• Q2 Corporate Risk Management Report 2023/24</li><li>• Q2 Internal Audit progress Report 2023/24</li></ul>	
05/02/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Q3 Corporate Risk Management Report 2023/24</li></ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Q3 Internal Audit Progress Report 2023/24</li><li>• Procurement of Internal Audit Service 2024/25</li><li>• Grant Thornton – Value for Money Audit Report 2022/23</li></ul>	
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