AUDIT COMMITTEE RECURRENT ANNUAL WORK PROGRAMME

| Meeting | Item | Action | Responsibility |
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| June/July 2023 | Annual Governance Report | Endorse | External Audit |
| | External Audit Plan | Note | External Audit |
| | Annual Internal Audit Report (Activity | Comment | Internal Audit Manager, |
| | of previous financial year) | and Note | Gail Beaton |
| | Certification Report | Note | External Audit |
| September 2023 | Risk Management (if required) | Approve | Head of Finance and S151 Officer, Peter Vickers |
| | Review Audit Committee's Terms of Reference | Rec to Council, if necessary | Committee Services |
| | Audit Committee Annual Report | Note | Committee Services |
| | Annual Governance Statement | Approve | Head of Finance and S151 Officer, Peter Vickers and Head of Legal and Democratic Services, Stephen Rix |
| November 2023 | Risk Management | Approve | Head of Finance and S151 Officer, Peter Vickers |
| | Annual Governance Statement – Interim Review | Comment and instruct | Head of Finance and S151 Officer, Peter Vickers |
| | Annual RIPPA Report | Note | Head of Legal and Democratic Services, Stephen Rix |
| March 2024 | Internal Audit Plan | Approve | Internal Audit Manager, Gail Beaton |
| | Risk Management (if required) | Approve | Head of Finance and S151 Officer, Peter Vickers |
| | Internal Audit Charter | Endorse | Internal Audit Manager, Gail Beaton |
| | Statement of Accounts | Approve | Head of Finance and S151 Officer, Peter Vickers |
| | External Audit Findings Report | Note | External audit |

Please Note: At every meeting the Committee will receive the following reports:

Review of progress in the implementation of Internal Audit Recommendations [To note and instruct];

Review of the progress in achieving the Audit Plan [To note and instruct]; and

Fraud Investigation Summary [To note].

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The Work Programme details regular items, but other items can be submitted to each meeting on an ad hoc basis or at the request of the Committee.