
Report to: Governance and Audit Committee

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Subject: **Workplan and Committee development**

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1. Purpose of this report

1.1 To consider the proposed work programme for the year.

2. Information

2.1 The current draft work programme for the Governance and Audit Committee is attached at Appendix 1 to this paper. This outlines those proposed areas that will be presented to the Committee with the indicative timings for the 2022/23 plan year.

2.2 The Committee should, however, be made aware that CIPFA will be publishing their 'Audit Committees: Practical Guidance for Local Authorities And Police (2022 edition)' in October this year. This guidance will take account of recent legislative changes and professional developments and supports the 2022 CIPFA Position Statement on audit committees. It includes additional guidance and resources to support audit committee members, and those working with and supporting the committee's development.

2.3 The Committee may wish, in the light of this forthcoming guidance, to consider whether it would be appropriate to build a review of it into the work programme and use this to then further develop the work programme.

3. Tackling the Climate Emergency Implications

3.1 There are no climate emergency implications directly arising from this report.

4. Inclusive Growth Implications

4.1 There are no inclusive growth implications directly arising from this report

5. Equality and Diversity Implications

5.1 There are no equality and diversity implications directly arising from this report

6. Financial Implications

6.1 There are no financial implications directly arising from this report.

7. Legal Implications

7.1 There are no legal implications directly arising from this report.

8. Staffing Implications

8.1 There are no staffing implications directly arising from this report.

9. External Consultees

9.1 No external consultations have been undertaken.

10. Recommendations

10.1 That the Governance and Audit Committee consider next steps in developing their work programme.

11. Background Documents

None.

12. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Current work programme