#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE - 20 SEPTEMBER 2013**

# **AUDIT COMMITTEE - WORK PLAN**

### 1.0 WORK PLAN

- 1.1 This report details the draft work plan for the Audit Committee for 2013/14.
- 1.2 The work plan may evolve during the year, due to, for example, any changes in legislation, change relating to the External Auditor timetables, or new reports which need to be brought to the attention of the Committee.

## 2.0 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

2.1 There are no financial consequences directly arising from this report.

#### 3.0 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS:

3.1 There are no equality and diversity or environmental matters directly associated with this report.

#### 4.0 CRIME & DISORDER IMPLICATIONS:

4.1 There are no direct crime and disorder implications arising from this report, however the work plan will consider Fraud related policies for review.

#### 5.0 RECOMMENDATIONS:

5.1 That the Audit Committee considers and approves the Work Plan as appended and informs Officers of any requested changes.

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## **Audit Committee Work Plan**

#### DATE WORK / REPORTS

10 External Auditor Grant Claim Certification

January External Audit Progress Report 2014 Treasury Management Report Q3

Internal Audit Progress report against the audit plan 13/14 Q3

Outstanding high priority audit recommendations

Risk Update

21 External Auditor Reports (to be confirmed with new District Auditor)

March Treasury Management Q4

2014 Internal Audit Progress report against the audit plan 13/14 Q4 (provisional)

Outstanding high priority audit recommendations Internal Audit Charter & Internal Audit Plan 14/15

Review of Policies including Whistleblowing, Anti-Fraud, Bribery and Corruption Response to the external auditor on the management and controls in the organisation

Review of any other relevant policies as required

21 June External Audit Progress Report

2014 Annual Work Program

Annual Report on the Treasury Management service and Actual Prudential Indicators 2013/14

Review of the Local Code of Good Governance

Annual Auditors Report 2013/14 Annual Governance Statement

Internal Audit Progress report against 14/15 Q1

Training Program

Strategic Risk Register - Update

26 External Auditor - Draft Annual Governance Report

September External Auditor - Opinion of the Statement of Accounts & Value for Money

2014 Statement of Accounts

Annual Governance Statement
Governance Action Plan Follow up

Treasury Management Q2
Financial Monitoring Report Q2

Internal Audit Progress report against the audit plan 14/15 Q2

Outstanding high priority audit recommendations