



Governance Scrutiny Group

Thursday, 25 September 2025

Work Programme

Report of the Director – Finance and Corporate Services

1. Summary

- 1.1. The work programmes for all Scrutiny Groups are created and managed by the Corporate Overview Group. This Group accepts and considers Scrutiny Matrices from both officers and councillors which propose items for scrutiny. If those items are accepted following discussion at Corporate Overview Group, they are placed on the work programme for one of the Council's Scrutiny Groups. In creating the work programme for the Governance Scrutiny Group due regard has been given to matters usually reported to the Group, the resources available for scrutiny, and the timing of issues to ensure best fit within the Council's decision-making process.
- 1.2. The work programme is provided in this report for information only so that the Group is aware of the proposed agenda for the next meeting. The work programme does not take into account any items that need to be considered by the Group as special items. These may occur, for example, through changes required to the Constitution or financial regulations, which have an impact on the internal controls of the Council.

4 December 2025

- Internal Audit Progress Report
- Annual Audit Letter and Value for Money Conclusion
- Capital and Investment Strategy Update
- RIPA Review

5 February 2026

- Internal Audit Progress Report
- Internal Audit Strategy
- Risk Management Update
- Risk Management Strategy
- Capital and Investment Strategy Update
- Capital and Investment Strategy 2026/27
- External Annual Audit Plan
- Asset Management Plan
- Statement of Accounts

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Background papers Available for Inspection:	None
List of appendices (if any):	None