

AUDIT & ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**21 APRIL 2021****WORK PLAN**

Meeting at which action to be undertaken	Subject and Brief Description	Who will present the report	Intended Outcome
TBC JUNE 2021	Training session on Statement of Accounts	Andrew Snape	Ensure that the Committee has the appropriate skills to be able to review the Council's Statement of Accounts and consider the integrity of financial reporting
28 July 2021	Treasury Management Outturn Report 2020/21	Andrew Snape	Gain assurance that treasury management activities were in line with the Treasury Management Strategy for the past financial year
	External Audit Plan for 2020/21 Accounts	TBC (Mazars)	Ensure that an appropriate plan is in place which will provide assurance on the Council's Statement of Accounts, Value for Money arrangements and Grant claims
	IAS19 Pension Assumptions 2020/21	Andrew Snape	Gain assurance that the pension assumptions used by the actuary to produce the figures in the Statement of Accounts are appropriate for the Council's circumstances
	Property, Plant and Equipment Valuation Assumptions 2020/21	Andrew Snape	Gain assurance that the assumptions used by the Council's valuers to produce the figures in the Statement of Accounts are appropriate for the Council's circumstances
	External Audit - Audit Completion Report 2020/21 - TBC	TBC (Mazars)	To gain assurance that the Council's Statement of Accounts are a true and fair representation of the Council's financial performance for the previous financial year and financial standing as at the Balance Sheet date, and that the Council has effective arrangements for achieving Value for Money
	Statement of Accounts 2020/21 & Annual Governance Statement - TBC	Nick Wilson	Gain assurance on the integrity of financial reporting By considering the assurance gained through its activities throughout the previous year, to

			give assurance that the Council's Annual Governance Statement accurately represents governance arrangements, that future risks are identified, and that arrangements in place support the achievement of the Council's objectives
	Annual Internal Audit Report 2020/21	Lucy Pledge/Emma Bee/McJoy Nkhoma (Assurance Lincolnshire)	Gain assurance that the Council's Annual Governance Statement accurately represents governance arrangements, that future risks are identified and that governance arrangements support the achievement of the Council's objectives
	Internal Audit Progress Report 2021/22	Lucy Pledge/Emma Bee/McJoy Nkhoma (Assurance Lincolnshire)	Understand the level of assurance for audited activities and ensure management progress recommended actions to mitigate identified risks
1 December 2021	Biannual Review of the Effectiveness of the Internal Audit Function	Nick Wilson	To consider whether the Internal Audit function is operating effectively and produce an action plan to address any required improvements
	Risk Management report	Richard Bates	Gain assurance that appropriate risk management arrangements are in place
	Treasury Performance half-yearly report	Andrew Snape	Gain assurance that treasury management activities are in line with the current Treasury Management Strategy
	Internal Audit Progress Report 2021/22	Lucy Pledge/Emma Bee (Assurance Lincolnshire)	Understand the level of assurance for audited activities and ensure management progress recommended actions to mitigate identified risks
	Annual Audit Letter 2020/21	TBC(Mazars)	Gain assurance on the Council's Statement of Accounts and arrangements for achieving Value for Money
	Counter-Fraud Activity Report	Nick Wilson	Gain assurance that counter-fraud activity is appropriately targeted and effective
2 February 2022	Partnership Register (Annual Report)	Natalie Cook	In order to gain assurance that the Council is managing the partnerships that it is involved within effectively

	Draft Treasury Strategy 2022/23	Andrew Snape	Gain assurance that risks in relation to the Council's treasury management activities are to be managed in accordance with need and the Council's risk appetite
	Draft Capital Strategy 2022/22	Andrew Snape	Outlines the principles and framework that shape the Council's capital proposals
	Draft Investment Strategy 2022/23	Andrew Snape	The investment strategy is a new report for 2019/20, meeting the requirements of statutory guidance issued by the government.
	Internal Audit Progress Report 2021/22	Lucy Pledge/John Sketchley (Assurance Lincolnshire)	Understand the level of assurance for audited activities and ensure management progress recommended actions to mitigate identified risks
	Review of significant internal control issues highlighted in the Annual Governance Statement	Nick Wilson	Gain assurance that the Council is making progress on any governance issues that were raised in the AGS
27 April 2022	Risk Management report	Richard Bates	Gain assurance that appropriate risk management arrangements are in place
	Statement of Accounting Policies 2021/22	Andrew Snape	Gain assurance that the Council has appropriate accounting policies in place that reflect the way items are treated in the annual Statement of Accounts
	Counter-Fraud Activity Report	Nick Wilson	Gain assurance that counter-fraud activity is appropriately targeted and effective
	Fraud Risk Assessment	Nick Wilson	Gain assurance that the Council understands its fraud risks and that actions are put in place to address them