

Report to Council

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Subject:	Annual Report of the Audit and Risk Assurance
	Committee 2020-21
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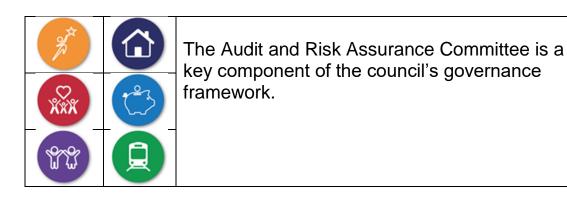
1 Recommendations

1.1 That the Council receive the Annual Report of the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee.

2 Reasons for Recommendations

2.1 The report summarises the main areas of work undertaken by the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee during 2020/21.

3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?





















4 Context and Key Issues

4.1 The Audit and Risk Assurance Committee is required to submit an annual report to Council detailing activities undertaken through the year and identifying outcomes.

5 Alternative Options

5.1 The report does not require a decision and therefore, alternative options do not need to be considered.

6 Implications

Resources:	There are no direct financial and resource implications
	arising from this report.
Legal and	The council is not obliged by law to appoint an Audit
Governance:	Committee, but this course of action has been taken
	in line with guidance from CIPFA.
Risk:	There are no direct risk implications arising from this
	report.
Equality:	An equality impact assessment is not required.
Health and	There are no direct health and wellbeing implications
Wellbeing:	arising.
Social Value	There are no direct implications arising from this
	report.

7. Appendices

Annual Report of the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee 2020-21.

8. Background Papers

None.

















