

## **Audit and Risk Assurance Committee**

## 17 August 2017

# **Audit and Risk Assurance Committee Annual Report**

#### 1. Summary Statement

1.1 The Audit and Risk Assurance Committee Annual Report provides an opportunity for the Committee to reflect on its business for the previous year, prior to its submission to full Council.

#### 2. Recommendation

That the Annual Report of the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee be approved and presented to the next meeting of the Council.

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### 3. Strategic Resource Implications

Any resources required will be met from existing resources.

### 4. Legal and Statutory Implications

The council is not obliged by law to appoint an Audit Committee, but this course of action has been taken in line with guidance from CIPFA.

### 5. Implications for the council's Scorecard Priorities

The production of an annual report strengthens both assurance reporting and governance.

#### 6. Background Details

This report summarises the main areas of work undertaken by the Audit and Risk Assurance Committee (previously the Audit Committee) during 2016/17.

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