

Report to Audit Committee

Annual Report of the Audit Committee to Council

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Purpose of Report

CIPFA's Position Statement: Audit Committees in Local Authorities and Police 2022, states that:

To discharge its responsibilities effectively, the committee should:

- ***report annually on how the committee has complied with the position statement, discharged its responsibilities, and include an assessment of its performance. The report should be available to the public.***

Attached to this report is the proposed Annual Report of the Audit Committee to be submitted to a future meeting of full Council.

Executive Summary

It is considered good practice for the Audit Committee to submit an annual report to full Council. The attached Appendix 1 details the annual report which it is proposed, subject to comment from this Committee, to present to a future meeting of full Council.

Recommendations

That Members of the Audit Committee comment on the proposed Annual Report and endorse its submission to a future meeting of the Council.