

KEY FINDINGS & ACTON PLAN
AUDIT COMMITTEE PERFORMANCE REVIEW 2017/18 & 2018/19

Key Finding	Proposed Actions	Lead (s)	Target Date	Progress Update
Regularity and Length of Audit Committee meetings	1) To enable the Audit Committee to discharge its duties meetings should take place every month.	Huw Evans	May 2020	Council Diary to be agreed at the Annual Meeting on 28 May 2020. All Councillors who responded to a survey were all in favour of the change to monthly meetings.
	2) If changes are made to the calendar of meetings (monthly) it will also be necessary to amend the Committee's work programme so that there is clarity as to exactly what is on the agenda for each committee meeting.	Chair / Huw Evans/ Jeremy Parkhouse	May 2020	Council Diary to be agreed at the Annual Meeting on 28 May 2020 and work programme organised accordingly. All Councillors who responded to a survey were all in favour of the change to monthly meetings. Chair / Democratic Services to plan the Committee Work Programme.
Outstanding actions from the Audit Committee Performance Review 2017-18	1) Benchmarking – The Corporate Management team will consider how best to use benchmarking information and provide an update to the Audit Committee.	Corporate Management Team	TBC	Ongoing

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	2) Partnerships – Review the mechanisms for assessing and scrutinising the risk associated with partnerships. Audit Committee should receive an update on what partnerships the Council are involved in.	Adam Hill	April 2020	Adam Hill, Deputy Chief Executive to provide a report to Audit Committee on 14 April 2020.
	3) Noting the Deputy Chief Executive presentation on the Council's governance framework, the Audit Committee would benefit to receive additional presentations on individual elements of the governance framework.	Adam Hill	April 2020	Adam Hill, Deputy Chief Executive to provide a presentation to Committee on 14 April 2020.
	4) The newly established Governance Group to provide updates to Audit Committee.	Adam Hill	February 2020	Completed Richard Rowlands provided an update to Committee on 11 February 2020 and regular updates will be provided.
	5) Efficiency and Value for Money – Corporate Management Team to consider what information is required for the Audit Committee to enable the Committee to discharge its duties.	Corporate Management Team	TBC	Ongoing