AUDIT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

1 Purpose

1.1 To discuss, amend and approve the future work programme for 2016/17 for the Audit Committee.

2 Recommendations/for decision

2.1 The Committee is asked to review, amend and approve the proposed work programme. Appendix 1

3 Supporting information

- 3.1 The proposed programme has been prepared taking into account the comments and requests made at previous Audit Committee meetings and the requirements of the Internal and External Audit process.
- 3.2 The Committee is asked to consider whether they wish to add or remove any items and whether the timing of items is appropriate to their needs.
- 3.3 The Committee is also asked to consider whether there are any additional areas or topics not included in the current work programme which they would like to add.

4 Reasons for Recommendation

4.1 To allow members of the Audit Committee to amend and agree their work programme.

5 Resource implications

5.1 An allowance is always included in the Annual Business Assurance Plan to support the work of the Audit Committee. There are no additional direct resource requirements arising from this report.

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Background Documents None

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Item	Contact Officer	25 July	26 Sep	14 Nov	23 Jan	27 Mar
		2016	2016	2016	2017	2017
Audit Committee Work Programme	Kate Mulhearn	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х
Member Training / Briefing Sessions	Kate Mulhearn		Х	Х	Х	
Audit Committee Annual Report	Kate Mulhearn	Х				
Audit Committee Review of Effectiveness	Kate Mulhearn	Χ				
External Audit Plan & fee letter	David Guest					Х
External Audit - Audit Results Report (ISA 260)	David Guest		Х			
External Audit Annual Letter	David Guest			Х		
External Audit AGR for Grant Claims	David Guest				Х	
External Audit Update / Progress Report	David Guest	Х		Х	Х	
Annual Internal Audit Strategy and Plan	Kate Mulhearn					Х
Internal Audit Progress Report	Kate Mulhearn	Χ	Х	Х	Х	Х
Risk Management Report	Kate Mulhearn	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х
Fraud Report	Kate Mulhearn	Χ		Х		
Internal Audit Annual Report	Kate Mulhearn	Χ				
CIPFA Good Governance Framework	Kate Mulhearn			Х		
Draft Annual Governance Statement	Kate Mulhearn					Х
Annual Governance Statement	Kate Mulhearn	Х				
Statement of Accounts	Tony Skeggs	Х				
Post Audit Statement of Accounts	Tony Skeggs		Х			
Working Balances	Tony Skeggs					Х