

Governance & Audit Committee Matters Arising Schedule

Purpose:

To consider progress on the matters arising from previous Governance & Audit Committee meetings.

Recommendation: That members note progress on the matters arising and request corrective action if necessary.

Matters arising Schedule

Meeting	Governance and Audit Committee				
Status	Title	Action Required	Comments	Due Date	Allocated To
Black	Implementation and re-alignment of scheme of Officer delegation and new senior management structure	This action is taken from the extract from the draft Minutes and agreed action from the Governance and Audit Committee Meeting on Tuesday 12 April 2022: "(g) that the Monitoring Officer use current delegated powers, engaging the Chief Executive, and in consultation with Chairman of the Governance and Audit, to re-align the scheme of Officer delegation, on implementation of a new senior management structure (Section 4)."	See action required. This is an action that was recommended to Council, and it was agreed at Annual Council on 9 May 2022 that the 'action required' be acted upon. New scheme published w/c 19 September	03/10/22	Katie Storr

Black	Frequently Asked Question Section for 2023 Members Induction	<p>This action is taken from the extract from the draft Minutes from the Governance and Audit Committee Meeting on Tuesday 12 April 2022:</p> <p>"It was suggested by Members that [the inclusion of a Frequently Asked Questions on Council / Committee procedure rules] should be part of Members Induction and that a 'Frequently Asked Questions' quick reference guide may be of assistance. In responding, the Assistant Director advised that the report did suggest Procedure Rules Training should form part of Members Induction in 2023, and furthermore would be considered mandatory for all Chairmen. The suggestion for a 'Frequently Asked Questions' section/booklet was welcomed by Officers, and would be considered for inclusion in the Members Induction Pack."</p>	<p>See Action Required. Update (30th September 2022): The request has been noted by the Democratic Services and Elections Team Manager. The item has been planned for inclusion for discussion at the Induction Workshop to be held shortly.</p>	30/12/22	Katie Storr
Green	Member Training for Statement of Accounts	<p>Taken from 14 June 2022 Meeting Minutes:</p> <p>"Noting the draft accounts were due at the next Committee, a Member queried when the Committee would receive their training, suggesting this should be prior to the draft accounts as opposed to the final accounts. The Director of Corporate Services</p>	<p>See action required. Update (1st July 2022): Item was discussed at today's Chair's Briefing, with plans for future training sessions to be organised by the Section 151 Officer, with assistance by Democratic Services. Update (23rd September 2022): Agreed that training would be held</p>	29/11/22	Emma Foy

		outlined the rationale for training Members prior to the final accounts with the Chairman indicating this would be discussed further at his next Chairman's briefing. It was hoped the on-line offer may be available by this stage too."	in week preceding November 2022 Governance and Audit Meeting. AW to liaise to arrange confirmed meeting date.		
Green	Climate Change and Sustainability Risk inclusion in Strategic Risks Review	This action is taken from the extract from the draft Minutes from the Governance and Audit Committee Meeting on Tuesday 12 April 2022: "There was a discussion on the merits of including a separate climate change and sustainability risk, with a Member referencing the work of the Council in recent years. The Officer informed the Committee that further consideration would be given to this matter and the outcome reported in the next review of strategic risks report."	Please see the action required. This was a requested action raised by a Member of the Committee, and agreed to be considered by the Monitoring Officer.	31/10/22	Emma Redwood