



Audit & Standards Committee 27 February 2024

Title: Work Programme

Lead Officer: Sophie Vale, Committee Services Officer

Portfolio Holder: Not applicable

Wards of the District directly affected: Not applicable

Summary

This report informs Members of Audit & Standards Committee of the Committee's work programme for 2023/24 (Appendix 1).

Recommendations

- (1) That Members consider the work programme, as set out at Appendix 1 to the report, and agree any change as appropriate.
- (2) That the Committee notes the update from the Overview & Scrutiny Committee in respect of its workload, as set out at Appendix 2 to the report.

1 Background/Information

- 1.1 The Audit & Standards Committee has two main purposes: (1) to promote and maintain high standards of conduct and governance within the Council and within the Parish and Town Councils within the District; (2) to act as the Audit Committee for the Council.
- 1.2 The establishment of the Audit & Standards Work Programme will ensure that Members are aware of the workload of the Committee and any changes to upcoming reports.
- 1.3 At the last meeting of the Audit & Standards Committee they asked for a further update from the Overview & Scrutiny Committee, following its meeting in January, on the concerns raised within the Annual Governance Statement about the workload of the Overview & Scrutiny Committee. The update from the Chair of Overview & Scrutiny Committee, is set out at Appendix 2 to the report.