

## Central Bedfordshire Council

**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

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### **Work Programme**

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### **Purpose of this report**

The purpose of this report is to assist the Audit Committee in discharging its responsibilities by providing a proposed work programme for consideration.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

**That the Committee considers the proposed work programme attached at Appendix A.**

### **Overview and Scrutiny Comments/Recommendations**

1. This report is not scheduled to be considered by Overview and Scrutiny as the Audit Committee provides independent scrutiny of the Authority's financial performance.

### **Background**

2. To assist the Audit Committee a work programme is attached at Appendix A to this report. The work programme contains the known agenda items that the Committee will need to consider.
3. Additional items will be identified as the municipal year progresses. The work programme is therefore subject to change.

### **Council Priorities**

4. The activities of the Audit Committee are crucial to the governance arrangements of the organisation.

### **Corporate Implications**

### **Legal Implications**

5. There are no legal implications.

## **Financial Implications**

6. There are no financial implications.

## **Equalities Implications**

7. Central Bedfordshire Council has a statutory duty to promote equality of opportunity, eliminate unlawful discrimination, harassment and victimisation and foster good relations in respect of nine protected characteristics; age disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation.
8. Report authors will be encouraged to work with the Corporate Policy Advisor (Equality & Diversity) in order to ensure that relevant equality implications are identified.

## **Conclusion and next Steps**

9. This report will assist the Audit Committee in discharging its responsibilities. Any amendments approved by the Committee will be incorporated in the work programme.

## **Appendices**

Appendix A – Audit Committee Work Programme

## **Background Papers**

None