

**AUDIT COMMITTEE MEMBER – TRAINING SELF ASSESSMENT**

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive (and Section 151 Officer)

**1. INTRODUCTION AND PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 The Council's Audit Committee is a key component of the authority's governance framework. The purpose of the committee is to provide an independent and high-level focus on the adequacy of governance, risk and control arrangements. The committee's role in ensuring that there is sufficient assurance over governance and control gives greater confidence to all those charged with governance that those arrangements are effective.

1.2 The influence and effectiveness of the audit committee depends not only on the effective performance of its role, but also on its engagement with Corporate Leadership Team and those charged with governance.

1.3 Consequently, it is considered best practice for members of the committee to regularly evaluate its impact and identify areas for improvement.

1.4 The attached self assessment and Cipfa Guidance note helps to satisfy these requirements. (Appendix 8).

**2. CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 Audit Committee is requested to note the contents of the report.

**BACKGROUND PAPERS**

Documents used in the development of the report include:

- CIPFA Audit Committee Position Statement 2022

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