



COUNCIL MEETING
19 September 2024

Annual Report of the Audit and Standards Committee 2023/24

Dale Owens, Chief Executive

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. In line with best practice the Audit and Standards Committee is required to report to Cabinet and Council on the Committee's activity each year. The report for 2023/24 was agreed by the Audit and Standards Committee on 16 July 2024.
2. The Report provides an overview on the work of the Audit and Standards Committee during 2023/24 and describes how it has had a positive impact on arrangements for oversight of corporate governance, financial management & reporting and audit issues across the Council, as well as providing challenge and independent assurance on the risk management framework and associated internal control environment.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that Council:

- i. Approve the Annual Report of the Audit and Standards Committee for 2023/24.