

Audit and Governance work programme

containing Audit and Governance Committee work to be undertaken
1 March 2013 - 31 December 2013



The audit and governance work programme belongs to the council's Audit and Governance Committee and sets out a schedule of work for the period shown above. It is a rolling plan, subject to change at each Audit and Governance Committee meeting; however, the council may allocate additional work.

You can make representations on any issue below. Please contact the officer shown below by 10am on the day the committee is due to meet.

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| Business continuity and risk management update | Audit and Governance Committee 20 Mar 2013 | Geoff Bushell Tel. (01235) 547689 Email: geoff.bushell@southandvale.gov.uk | The committee is charged with the responsibility with monitoring the council's business continuity and risk management arrangements. | To receive an update on the council's business continuity and risk management arrangements. | |
| External audit plan 2012/13 | Audit and Governance Committee 20 Mar 2013 | Steve Bishop, Strategic Director and Section 151 Officer Tel. (01235) 540332 Email: steve.bishop@southandvale.gov.uk | The council's external auditor produces a plan of the 2012/13 financial statements to be audited. | To consider the external auditor's report. | |

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| Internal audit plan 2013/14 | Audit and Governance Committee 20 Mar 2013 | Adrianna Partridge Tel. (01491) 823544 Email: adrianna.partridge@southandvale.gov.uk | Each year the committee reviews the planned audits due to be carried out by the council's internal audit team and sets a plan for the forthcoming year. | To review the 2012/13 internal audit plan and approve a plan for 2013/14. | |
| Internal audit activity report | Audit and Governance Committee 24 Jun 2013 | Adrianna Partridge Tel. (01491) 823544 Email: adrianna.partridge@southandvale.gov.uk | The council audits its services through the internal audit service. | To review the outcomes from the internal audits and recommend any further actions or improvements. | |
| Internal audit management report | Audit and Governance Committee 24 Jun 2013 | Adrianna Partridge Tel. (01491) 823544 Email: adrianna.partridge@southandvale.gov.uk | The committee monitors the effectiveness of the internal audit each quarter. | To monitor the management of internal audit. | |
| Internal audit annual report 2012/13 | Audit and Governance Committee 24 Jun 2013 | Adrianna Partridge Tel. (01491) 823544 Email: adrianna.partridge@southandvale.gov.uk | Each year the council's internal audit team produces an annual report to review activities over the previous year. | To review internal audit activity during 2012/13. | |

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| Health and safety annual report 2012/13 | Audit and Governance Committee 24 Jun 2013 | Sally Truman, Policy and Community Engagement Manager Tel. (01235) 540408 Email: sally.truman@soouthandvale.gov.uk | Strategic management board has asked this committee to review the annual health and safety report. | To review the annual report and recommend any further actions or improvements. | |
| External auditor's annual governance report 2012/13 | Audit and Governance Committee 23 Sep 2013 | Steve Bishop, Strategic Director and Section 151 Officer Tel. (01235) 540332 Email: steve.bishop@soouthandvale.gov.uk | The external auditor publishes an annual governance report on the council's activities. | To consider the external auditor's annual governance report 2012/13. | |
| Statement of accounts 2012/13 | Audit and Governance Committee 23 Sep 2013 | William Jacobs, Head of Finance Tel. (01235) 540455 Email: william.jacobs@soouthandvale.gov.uk | The council must produce a statement of accounts each year. | To approve the statement of accounts 2012/13. | |
| Annual governance statement 2012/13 | Audit and Governance Committee 23 Sep 2013 | Steve Culliford Tel. (01235) 540307 Email: steve.culliford@soouthandvale.gov.uk | The council is required to publish an annual governance statement. | To approve the annual governance statement. | |

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| Treasury management outturn 2012/13 | Audit and Governance Committee 23 Sep 2013 | William Jacobs, Head of Finance Tel. (01235) 540455 Email: william.jacobs@southandvale.gov.uk | The committee is responsible for the scrutiny of the council's treasury management activity. | To consider the treasury management outturn for 2012/13. | |
| Comments and complaints 2012/13 | Audit and Governance Committee September 2013 | David Buckle Tel. (01235) 540303 Email: david.buckle@southandvale.gov.uk | The committee is charged with the responsibility of monitoring the council's comments and complaints. | To review the complaints received during 2012/13. | |