



WEST OXFORDSHIRE
DISTRICT COUNCIL

AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME
1 FEBRUARY 2025 – 31 MAY 2025

The Audit and Governance Committee responsible for monitoring the adequacy and effectiveness of the Council's governance arrangements. This includes overseeing the audit function, annual accounts and the work of the internal auditors, promoting and maintaining high standards of conduct of members and, through its Standards Sub-Committee, determining standards matters.

The Committee has the following powers under the Council's Constitution:

- To require the attendance of any Council officers and/or members in order to respond directly to any issue under consideration;
- To review any issues referred to it by the Chief Executive, other statutory officer or any Council body;
- To report and make recommendations to Council;
- To call expert witnesses from outside the Council to give advice on matters under review or discussion;
- The ability to raise issues at a meeting of the Executive; and
- The power to establish Sub-Committees.

This work programme sets out the expected business for meetings of the Audit and Governance Committee.

Item	Meeting Date	Lead Officer
Thursday, 30 January 2025		
External Audit Value for Money Report	30 Jan 2025	Madhu Richards, Director of Finance madhu.richards@westoxon.gov.uk
2023/24 External Audit Update	30 Jan 2025	Madhu Richards, Director of Finance madhu.richards@westoxon.gov.uk
Internal Audit Progress Report	30 Jan 2025	Lucy Cater, Assistant Director SWAP lucy.cater@publicagroup.uk
Strategic Risk Register	30 Jan 2025	Cheryl Sloan, Business Manager - Business Continuity, Governance and Risk cheryl.sloan@publicagroup.uk
Thursday, 27 March 2025		
Member Training Update 2024/25	27 Mar 2025	Andrew Brown, Head of Democratic and Electoral Services andrew.brown@westoxon.gov.uk
Quarter 3 Treasury Management Performance	27 Mar 2025	Madhu Richards, Director of Finance madhu.richards@westoxon.gov.uk
Annual Governance Statement Action Plan Update	27 Mar 2025	Cheryl Sloan, Business Manager - Business Continuity, Governance and Risk cheryl.sloan@publicagroup.uk
Corporate Risk Register Update	27 Mar 2025	Cheryl Sloan, Business Manager - Business Continuity, Governance and Risk cheryl.sloan@publicagroup.uk

CFEU Update	27 Mar 2025	Emma Cathcart, Head of Service, Counter Fraud and Enforcement Unit emma.cathcart@cotswold.gov.uk
CFEU Update Report (RIPA and IPA annual update)	27 Mar 2025	Emma Cathcart, Head of Service, Counter Fraud and Enforcement Unit emma.cathcart@cotswold.gov.uk
Internal Audit Plan 2025/26	27 Mar 2025	Lucy Cater, Assistant Director SWAP lucy.cater@publicagroup.uk
Internal Audit Progress Report	27 Mar 2025	Lucy Cater, Assistant Director SWAP lucy.cater@publicagroup.uk