

Hinckley & Bosworth Borough Council

Finance, Audit & Performance Committee Work Programme 2011/2012

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FINANCE, AUDIT & PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2011/2012

1. Internal Audit Work Programme

• Consider each Internal Audit Block and recommendations and ensure that recommendations are implemented and followed up

2. Financial and Budget Monitoring

- Final Accounts 2010/11 (July 2011)
- Quarterly Budget Monitoring (September & December 2011, March 2012)
- Capital Programme (December 2011)
- Budget Proposals / Council Tax (February 2012)
- Prudential Code (March 2012)
- Treasury management Report (May 2012)

3. Corporate Management

- Risk Management (December 2011)
- Annual Audit Plan (March 2012)
- ISA260 Annual Audit Letter (September 2011)
- Annual Audit Report (May 2012)

FINANCE, AUDIT & PERFORMANCE COMMITTEE

Timetable

Function	Activity/ Objective	Reason	Desired Outcome	Vision, Values and Aims	Responsible (member/officer)
Scrutiny Topics					
Performance Management Information	Internal Audit Progress report	Ensure findings are considered	Recommendations are implemented	All Corporate Aims	Deputy Chief Exec (Corp. Direction) / Internal Audit
	Treasury Management Performance report	Ensure value for Money	Ensure the Executive delivers good value improving Services	All Corporate Aims	Deputy Chief Exec (Corp. Direction) / Accountancy Manager
Tracking of implementation with previous recommendations					
Committee Management Issues	Work Programme 2011/12	To review the Committee's workload	To ensure timely consideration of reports and consistency of distribution of workload	All Corporate Aims	Accountancy Manager/ Chairmar

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Performance Management Information	Internal Audit Progress Report	Ensure findings are considered	Recommendations are implemented	All Corporate Aims	Deputy Chief Exec (Corp. Direction) / Internal Audit
	Budget monitoring – 2 nd quarter	Quarterly update report	Ensure Members are aware of current issues with regard to the budget	Thriving Economy	Deputy Chief Exec (Corp. Direction) / Accountancy Manager
	Capital Programme 2011/12 to 2013/14	Backbench input to Capital Programme	Ensure the Executive provides good value improving services	All Corporate Aims	Deputy Chief Exec (Corp. Direction) / Accountancy Manager
	Annual Audit Letter	Review work of External Auditors	Matters reported by External Auditors are considered by Elected members	All Corporate Aims	Deputy Chief Exec (Corp. Direction)
	Risk management progress report	To provide an update on Risk management activities in the Council	To ensure Risk management stays embedded in the Council	All Corporate Aims	Principal Performance and Risk Management Officer
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	Revenue Budget and Council Tax Proposals 2012/13	Ensure Value for Money and allow backbench input into the Budget and Council Tax setting process	Ensure the Executive delivers good value improving services	All Corporate Aims	Deputy Chief Exec (Corp. Direction) / Accountancy Manager
	Capital Programme 2011/12 to 2013/14	Backbench input to Capital Programme	Ensure the Executive provides good value improving services	All Corporate Aims	Deputy Chief Exec (Corp. Direction) / Accountancy Manager
	Treasury Management Performance report	Ensure value for Money	Ensure the Executive delivers good value improving Services	All Corporate Aims	Deputy Chief Exec (Corp. Direction) / Accountancy Manager
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	Budget monitoring – 3 rd quarter	Quarterly update report	Ensure Members are aware of current issues with regard to the budget	Thriving Economy	Deputy Chief Exec (Corp. Direction) / Accountancy Manager
	Annual Audit and Inspection Letter	Review work of External Auditors	Matters reported by External Auditors are considered by Elected members	All Corporate Aims	Deputy Chief Exec (Corp. Direction)
	Prudential code	Ensure value for Money	Ensure the Executive delivers good value improving Services	All Corporate Aims	Deputy Chief Exec (Corp. Direction) / Accountancy Manager
	Annual Audit Plan	Provide the plan for external audit	Plan approved	All Corporate Aims	Deputy Chief Executive (Corporate Directoin)
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	Annual Audit Report 2011/12 (internal)	To provide assessment of internal control	Assurance of internal control and risk management	All Corporate Aims	Deputy Chief Executive (Corporate Direction) / Internal Audit
	Treasury Management Performance report	Ensure value for Money	Ensure the Executive delivers good value improving Services	All Corporate Aims	Deputy Chief Exec (Corp. Direction) / Accountancy Manager
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