

Committee: **Governance and Audit Committee**

Date of meeting: **8th March 2023**

Report Subject: **Forward Work Programme 2022-23**

Portfolio Holder: **Leader / Executive Member Corporate Overview and Performance**

Report Submitted by: **Scrutiny and Democratic Officer**

Reporting Pathway								
Directorate Management Team	Corporate Leadership Team	Portfolio Holder / Chair	Governance Audit Committee	Democratic Services Committee	Scrutiny Committee	Cabinet	Council	Other (please state)
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1. **Purpose of the Report**
 - 1.1 To present the Forward Work Programme for 2022-23 (Appendix 1).
2. **Scope and Background**
 - 2.1 The Work Programmes are key aspects of the Council's planning and governance arrangements and support the requirements of the Constitution.
 - 2.2 The topics set out in the Forward Work Programme link to the strategic work of the Council as identified by the Council's Corporate Plan, agreed by the Council in July 2020, corporate documents and supporting business plans.
 - 2.3 The Governance and Audit Committee Forward Work Programme is aligned to the Scrutiny Committee, Cabinet and Council Forward Work Programmes.
 - 2.4 The Work Programme is a fluid document and there is flexibility to allow for regular review between the Chair and the Committee.
3. **Options for Recommendation**
 - 3.1 The work programme has previously been agreed by the Committee.
 - 3.2 **Option 1**
To accept the Forward Work Programme.
 - Option 2**
To suggest any amendments to the Forward Work Programme.