

Committee: **Governance and Audit Committee**

Date of meeting: **17<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

Report Subject: **Forward Work Programme 2023-24**

Portfolio Holder: **Leader / Cabinet 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 2023-24 (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 2022-27, agreed by the Council in October 2022, 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 **Option 1**  
To accept the Forward Work Programme.
  - 3.2 **Option 2**  
To suggest any amendments to the Forward Work Programme.