GOVERNANCE & AUDIT COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME IN LINE WITH ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE

Review and scrutinise the authority's financial affairs and make reports and recommendations in relation to them

- Review the financial statements prepared by the authority
- To receive and approve the Council's Annual Statement of Accounts in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations

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2022/23 MCC Statement of Accounts			√ ► "				√ =: .	
Head of Finance – Jonathan Davies			Draft				Final	
Statement of Accounts 2022/23 - Charitable		√ Droft				√ Final		
Trust Funds Head of Finance – Jonathan Davies		Draft				Final		
Treasury Report Head of Finance – Jonathan Davies		✓ 22/23 Outturn ✓			✓ 23/24 Q2		✓ 23/24 Q3	
Statement on the robustness of the Budget		23/24 Q1					✓	
Process and the adequacy of reserves							,	
Deputy Chief Executive – Peter Davies								
Capital & Treasury Strategy							✓	
Head of Finance – Jonathan Davies								
Financial Strategy								
Head of Finance – Jonathan Davies								

Review and assess the risk management, internal control, performance assessment and corporate governance arrangements of the authority and make reports and recommendations to the authority on the adequacy and effectiveness of those arrangements

- To consider the draft annual self-assessment performance and recommend changes as required ahead of it being considered by Council.
- To consider the report of the (independent) panel performance assessment is also to be made available to the Governance & Audit Committee. A panel performance assessment is to take place at least once during the period between two consecutive ordinary elections of councillors to the Council

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People Strategy								
Matt Gatehouse - Head of Policy, Performance & Scrutiny	e							
Annual Governance Statement 2022 Audit Manager – Jan Furtek		√ Draft						
Draft Freedom of Information (FOI) & Data Protection Act (DPA) Breaches & Date Subject Access Request (DSARs)	ct 🗸							
Head of Information Security & Technology – Sian Hayward								
Draft Self Assessment Report			√ Draft					
Performance & Data Insight Manager – Richa Jones	Ird							
Draft Governance & Audit Committee Annual Report - 2022/23		~						
Chair of Governance & Audit Committee – Andrew Blackmore								

Anti Bribery Risk Assessment			~				
Deputy Chief Executive – Peter Davies							
Audit Wales Work Programme: Council Progress update			~				
Performance & Data Insight Manager – Richard Jones							
Annual Performance Review of Investment Committee					~		
Development Manager - Nick Keyse							
Cyber security						\checkmark	
Head of Information Security & Technology – Sian Hayward							
Feedback on Collaboration & Partnership arrangements		✓					
Performance & Data Insight Manager – Richard Jones / Audit Manager – Jan Furtek							
Self Assessment of Performance Management arrangements						√	
Performance & Data Insight Manager – Richard Jones							
Effectiveness of Strategic Risk Management Framework				√			
Performance & Data Insight Manager – Richard Jones							
Asset Management Strategy					\checkmark		
Development Manager - Nick Keyse							

Review and assess the authority's ability to handle complaints effectively make reports and recommendations in relation to the authority's ability to handle complaints effectively

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The Ombudsman's Annual Letter (2022/23)
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Customer Relations Manager – Annette Evans

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Internal Audit Operational Plan 2023/24	✓	\checkmark						
Audit Manager – Jan Furtek	Draft	Final						
nternal Audit Plan 2024/25								\checkmark
Audit Manager – Jan Furtek								Draft
Global Internal Audit Standards								√
Audit Manager – Jan Furtek								
nternal Audit Annual Report 2022/23	✓							
Audit Manager – Jan Furtek								
Internal Audit Revised Opinions	\checkmark							

Audit Manager – Jan Furtek						
Audit Manager – Jan Fulter						
Internal Audit quarterly progress reports		\checkmark	\checkmark		\checkmark	
Audit Manager – Jan Furtek						
CPR Exemptions upto 30 th September 2023			\checkmark			
Audit Manager – Jan Furtek						
Implementation of Internal Audit agreed recommendations						√
Audit Manager – Jan Furtek						
Internal Audit Plan and Annual Report for Shared Resource Service (SRS) – Torfaen CBC IA Team	✓					
Counter Fraud, Corruption and Bribery Policy (6 monthly)						
Audit Manager – Jan Furtek – commence May 24						

Oversee the authority's external audit arrangements									
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Annual Audit Plan 23-24		✓							
Audit Wales Manager – Rachel Freitag									
Annual Audit Plan 22-23 - Welsh Church Funds				~					

Audit Wales Manager – Rachel Freitag						
Annual Grants report			~			
Audit Wales Manager – Rachel Freitag						
ISA260 Response to Accounts					\checkmark	
Audit Wales Manager – Rachel Freitag / Head of Finance – Jonathan Davies						
ISA 260 or equivalent for Trust Funds				\checkmark		
Audit Wales Manager – Rachel Freitag / Head of Finance – Jonathan Davies						
Audit Wales Well-Being Objective Setting Review		√				
Audit Wales – Charlotte Owen						
Audit Wales Performance Data Review –						\checkmark
Audit Wales – Charlotte Owen						
Audit Wales Digital Review						✓
Audit Wales – Charlotte Owen						
Audit Wales Work Programme and timetable Quarter 1 update			~			
Audit Wales						