Audit and Governance Committee Action Log

Action Number	Date of Meeting	Title	Action	Action Owner	Status/ Outcome	To be completed by	Completed
74	04/09/24	Information Governance performance report	the covert surveillance policy be included within the Corporate Governance report on 29 January 2025.	Lorraine Lunt	That an update on the repeated themes published within FOIs/EIRs. To be provided in future reports to A&G including link(s) to published disclosure logs Freedom of Information Responses Disclosure Log – City of York Council (https://www.york.gov.uk/FOIDisclos ureLog) and York Open Data York Open Data – City of York CouncilYork Open Data – City of York Council (https://www.york.gov.uk/inf ormation-management/york-opendata)	12/11/25	Ongoing
84	27/11/24	Audit and Counter Fraud Progress Report	Regarding Annex 5 - Section 106 agreements - To provide further information on what proportion of total monies was reflected on EXECOM.	Bryn Roberts / Becky Eades		Ongoing	No
86	27/11/24	External Audit Plan (Audit Strategy Memorandum) 2023/24	Future reports to contain a detailed definition of the roles of the audit team	Mark Outterside (Forvis Mazars)		Ongoing	No

93	14/05/25	Data security	Email to be shared with all members to remind them about the importance of using CYC devices for Council bussiness and the dangers assoisated with using other devices.	Lorraine Lunt	There was also the request for user training for Cllrs which I will work with Roy Grant/ICT on arranging. I will send out the guidance for Cllrs on their roles/responsibilities under data protection and check what is available from the previously provided training and guidance as part of the Members Induction programme to see if it is available to all on MyLo and if not, get it put onto MyLo.	30/09/25	No
94	14/05/25	Improving ways of working	To explore the possibility of a Member working group to identify best practice from Audit and Governance Committees at other local authorities.	Bryn Roberts	The Monitoring Officer will consider the options available, and will present a report with options for the committee's consideration.		No
96	30/07/25	KCR Local Plan	Officers requested to review whether a new KCR is required for the deliver of the local plan or whether this is sufficently covered across the Council's other KCRs	Debbie Mitchell/ Claire Foale	Officers considering points raised.		No
102	03/09/25	1	To share with the Committee the updated data set relating to KCR 4 Changing Demographics.	Sara Storey			No
103	03/09/25	Planning Committee	To add to the Committee work plan to review the affect of planning committee changes in autumn 2026.	Bryn Roberts	Will be added to the Committees 2026/27 work plan .	30/11/26	No

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68	08/08/24	Report on the extension and subsequent termination of the Early Intervention and Prevention Contract with the Salvation Army	That the Director of Governance commission an internal audit investigation of the council's contract management provision, following discussion with the Chair and Vice-Chair on the observations identified at the meeting on 8 August 2024 and ensuring the process followed to the point of cessation of the Salvation Army contract was included in the review.	Bryn Roberts/Max Thomas	The internal audit report has been issued with a limited assurance opinion (see internal audit progress report). An action plan has been agreed with management to address the issues identied by internal audit.	30/07/25	Yes
85	27/11/24	Audit and Counter Fraud Progress Report	Regarding Annex 8, the Health and Safety internal audit report actions, Members to receive assurance from Veritau and CYC officers that the actions were being tracked and implemented	Max Thomas (Veritau)	With one exception, all the actions have been completed by the relevant service areas. The exception relates to the inclusion of specific wording in job descriptions to reflect the health and safety responsibilities of different roles. HR has confirmed that this action is being progressed.	Ongoing	Yes
97	30/07/25	External Debt	Officers to provide greater detail on the increase in external debt from 24/25 to 25/26.	Debbie Mitchell	Increase is due to increase in capital programme following slippage.		Yes
98	30/07/25	Audit and Governence Work Plan	Chair and Officers to review whether some of the Committee's Janaury items can be moved to other Committee dates.	Chair/ Bryn Roberts/ Robert Flintoft	Internal audit report, Counter fraud report, and Improving ways of working reports to be delayed to March; Independent person recruitment report to be a verbal update as part of action log item.		Yes

99	30/07/25	Council Communicatio ns	Committee to recommend that Corperate Scrutiny review the Council's developing Communications Strategy. Internal Audit Report to be shared with Corperate Scrutiny Committee. Officers to provide feedback to the Committee on progress against the Audit report.	Robert Flintoft/ Debbie Mitchell	Emailed Cllrs Hollyer & Fenton, plus Claire Foale and Mike James to have a discussion and take forward as appropriate.	Yes
100	30/07/25	Member Induction Programme/ Trainning.	To share Member induction Programme Internal Audit Report with Joint Standards Committee to support work on Member Trainning and Induction.	Robert Flintoft/ Bryn Roberts	Report shared with the new Member working group on Member trainning and inductions.	Yes
101	30/07/25	Savings Plan	To Share Savings Plan Internal Audit Report with the Budget task and finish group.	Robert Flintoft/ Debbie Mitchell	Will be shared with task and finish group at their meeting 4th September.	Yes