

## **Annual Report of the Audit, Governance and Standards Committee 2020/2021**

Report by the Audit, Governance and Standards Committee Chairman, Councillor Anthony Hedley

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### **1. Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 The Audit, Governance and Standards Committee has delegated authority to oversee internal and external audit work and lead on member standards work.
- 1.2 In March 2020 the Committee, working with an external facilitator undertook a review of its own effectiveness. One of the proposals which emerged from the review was that it would be helpful to produce an annual report to council, highlighting the work of the Committee during the previous municipal year.
- 1.3 This is the second such report. It should be noted that in addition, a national report known as the Redmond Review has also recommended that an annual report is submitted to a meeting of the Full Council by the external auditor.

### **2. Recommendation**

That the Annual Report of the Audit, Governance and Standards Committee for 2020/21 be received.

