

Corporate Governance and Standards Committee Report

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Report of Strategic Director: Transformation & Governance

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Corporate Governance and Standards Committee – 12 month rolling Work Programme

Executive Summary

The Committee is asked to consider its 12 month rolling work programme, which is set out in Appendix 1.

Recommendation to Committee

That the Committee considers and approves its updated 12 month rolling work programme, as detailed in Appendix 1 to this report.

Reason for recommendation:

To allow the Committee to maintain and update its work programme.

Is the report (or part of it) exempt from publication? No

1. Purpose of report

- 1.1 The draft work programme attached as Appendix 1 sets out the items scheduled to be considered by this Committee at its meetings over the next 12 months.

2. Draft work programme

- 2.1 The draft work programme for the Corporate Governance and Standards Committee is set out in Appendix 1 to this report. The timing of the reports contained in the work programme is subject to change, in consultation with the chairman. The items to be considered include decisions to be made by the Executive and/or full Council, with consideration of any comments or recommendations made by this Committee.

Safeguarding Update

- 2.2 It was anticipated that an interim report on progress with implementation of recommendations in relation to the audit review on Safeguarding, which had

initially been reported to this Committee in November 2021, would be considered at this meeting. Although that interim report will now be submitted to the January meeting, the important information contained in the table attached as Appendix 2 has been submitted by way of an update to provide some reassurance to the Committee in respect of progress.

3. Financial Implications

3.1 There are no financial implications arising directly from this report.

4. Legal Implications

4.1 There are no legal implications arising directly from this report.

5. Human Resource Implications

5.1 There are no human resources implications arising directly from this report.

6. Background Papers

Guildford Borough Council Forward Plan

7. Appendices

Appendix 1: Corporate Governance and Standards Committee 12 month rolling work programme

Appendix 2: Safeguarding KPMG audit action plan update (November 2022)