

FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 2026/27**REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER****For Approval****1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To consider if the proposed Forward Work Programme 2026/27 outlined at Appendix 1 meets the remit and purpose of the Audit and Governance Committee in monitoring and scrutinising the performance of the Brigade against its agreed corporate priorities.
- 1.2 To seek Members views regarding the draft 2026/27 Audit & Governance Forward Work Programme.

2. RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 That the proposed Forward Work Programme 2026/27 outlined at Appendix 1 be approved.

3. BACKGROUND

- 3.1 The Fire Authority Standing Orders require that the Audit and Governance Committee sets its own work programme for the year.
- 3.2 The Audit & Governance Committee Forward Work Programme will remain flexible to enable referrals from the Authority, its committee or individual Members of the Audit and Governance Committee.

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