

AUDIT & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE 27 March 2024

Report sponsor: Head of Democracy Report author: Democratic Services Officer

# Audit & Governance Committee – Outstanding Resolutions

#### Purpose

- 1.1 At its meeting on 5 February 2020, the then Audit and Accounts Committee resolved:
  - to agree that a Resolution Tracking report be included in future agendas of the Audit and Accounts Committee.
- 1.2 Outstanding resolutions and actions are attached at Appendix 1 of the report.
- 1.3 Any completed resolutions and actions will be removed after the meeting.

#### Recommendations

2.1 To track and review the outstanding resolutions and actions at Appendix 1 of the report.

#### Reasons

3.1 To provide the Audit and Governance Committee with the opportunity to track and review any outstanding resolutions arising from meetings of that Committee.

#### **Supporting information**

- 4.1 Appendix 1 lists outstanding resolutions arising from meetings of the Audit and Governance Committee.
- 4.2 For an exhaustive list of resolutions, refer to minutes of the meetings of the Audit and Governance Committee on the Council's Democracy Portal at the following link:

https://democracy.derby.gov.uk/Committees/tabid/101/ctl/ViewCMIS\_CommitteeDetail s/mid/734/id/1894/Default.aspx

#### Public/stakeholder engagement

5.1 None.

# Other options

6.1 None.

### Financial and value for money issues

7.1 None arising from this report.

## Legal implications

8.1 None arising from this report.

### **Climate implications**

9.1 None.

### Other significant implications

10.1 None.

#### This report has been approved by the following people:

| Role                | Name  | Date of sign-off  |  |
|---------------------|---|---|--|
| Legal               |   |   |  |
| Finance             |   |   |  |
| Service Director(s) |   |   |  |
| Report sponsor      | Alex Hough - Head of Democracy                          |   |  |
| Other(s)            | 5 <i>,</i>  |   |  |
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| Background papers:  | Audit and Governance Committee agenda papers – on the C | dit and Governance Committee agenda papers – on the Council's Democracy |  |
|                     | Portal  | -   |  |
| List of appendices: | Appendix 1 - Outstanding Resolutions                    |   |  |

# Appendix 1

# Audit and Governance Committee

# **Outstanding Resolutions**

| Meeting<br>Date    | Item   | Resolution/ Action  | Comments  | Responsible<br>Officer           |
|--------------------|--|---|---|----------------------------------|
| 26 July 2023       | Counter Fraud Annual<br>Report 2022/23   | Councillors asked whether mandatory e-learning<br>for fraud awareness for all staff could be<br>introduced. It was agreed that the Director of<br>Finance and the Head of Internal Audit would<br>discuss this and the associated costs.                            | Still awaiting details on e-Learning<br>packages are available on Counter Fraud.  | Richard Boneham<br>Alison Parkin |
| 11 October<br>2023 | Annual Governance<br>Statement 2022/23   | to request that a report was brought to a future<br>Committee meeting on changes to the Council's<br>data management arrangements. Including<br>detailed information on data breaches and how the<br>Council planned to tackle the increase in data<br>breaches.    | A report will be brought to the June 2024 meeting.  | Andy Brammall                    |
| 11 October<br>2023 | Allestree Hall and Golf<br>Course – Internal Audit<br>Investigation Report         | Resolved to agree that a new Heritage Impact<br>Assessment should be carried out.   | Officers are currently making<br>arrangements for a new heritage impact<br>assessment to be carried out.                            | Paul Simpson                     |
| 11 October<br>2023 | Audit and Governance<br>Committee – Updated<br>Committee Work<br>Programme 2023-24 | A councillor asked for the Committee to receive a<br>report on S106 and how it was currently<br>implemented. It was agreed that Planning would<br>be asked bring this to a future meeting and that a<br>government representative would also be asked to<br>attend. | A report is on the agenda for this meeting<br>Including information on the impact of the<br>Levelling-up and Regeneration Act 2023. | Paul Clarke                      |

| 6 December<br>2023 | Internal Audit Progress<br>Report              | Resolved to agree that services who did not<br>respond to Internal Audit would automatically be<br>invited to attend the next Audit and Governance<br>Committee meeting.   | An email from the Chair to all Service<br>Directors and Heads of Service to remind<br>them that they need to engage with<br>Internal Audit has been drafted. The Chair<br>has reviewed this and provided re-drafted<br>versions for consideration. | Richard Boneham<br>Alison Parkin |
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| 24 January<br>2024 | Risk management –<br>assurance update          | It was agreed that future reports would include<br>links to these risk registers and would also include<br>more detail on anything reporting 'some /major<br>slippage' for actions or where controls were not in<br>place.   |  | Sarah Walker                     |
| 24 January<br>2024 | Risk management –<br>assurance update          | It was agreed that training for all Committee<br>members on risk would be provided. It was also<br>agreed that links to the public risk registers would<br>be shared with Committee members after the<br>meeting.  | Risk register links have been shared with<br>members and risk training has taken<br>place.   | Dominic Monahan<br>Sarah Walker  |
| 24 January<br>2024 | Risk management –<br>assurance update          | A member of the Committee asked for future<br>reports to include an additional column on risk<br>tolerance against the current score. It was agreed<br>that this would be included in future reports.  | This will be incorporated into future reports.   | Sarah Walker                     |
| 24 January<br>2024 | Programme<br>Management Office<br>(PMO) Update | It was noted that visibility of project progression<br>was important and that links with consultation,<br>external websites and performance would be<br>included in future reports. It was also agreed that<br>the definition of outcomes and what was being<br>measured against would be looked into. | This will be incorporated into future reports.   | Sarah Walker                     |
| 24 January<br>2024 | Programme<br>Management Office<br>(PMO) Update | Councillors discussed how member scrutiny of<br>project scope could take place at the right points<br>and whether training could be provided for all   | Work is ongoing in this area.  | Sarah Walker                     |

|                    |  | councillors and Co-opted members. The Head of<br>Strategy, Performance and Partnerships agreed to<br>look into this.  |  |                 |
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| 24 January<br>2024 | Audit and Governance<br>Committee – Updated<br>Committee Work<br>Programme 2023-24 | A councillor asked whether a review of Al<br>implications could be included in the work<br>programme. It was agreed that this would be<br>added to the future items list.   | This has been added to the future items<br>list in the work programme. | Richard Boneham |
| 24 January<br>2024 | Treasury Management<br>Mid-Year Report<br>2023/24                                  | A member of the Committee asked for the second<br>column in Table 11 to show a cumulative figure in<br>future reports. The Director of Finance agreed to<br>look into this. | Changes will be incorporated into future reports.                      | Alison Parkin   |