WEST MIDLANDS FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

AUDIT AND RISK COMMITTEE

WORK PROGRAMME 2020/21

| Date of Meeting | Item | Responsible Officer | Completed |
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| | 2020 | | |
| 27 July 2020 | Audit Plan 2019/20 | Grant Thornton | 27.07.20 |
| | Informing the Audit Risk 2019/20 | Grant Thornton | 27.07.20 |
| | Statement of Accounts 2019/20 (Draft Unaudited Approval) | Treasurer | 27.07.20 |
| | Treasury Management Annual Report 2019/20 | Treasurer | 27.07.20 |
| | Governance Statement 2019/20 | Treasurer | 27.07.20 |
| | Internal Audit Plan 2020/21 | Audit Manager | 27.07.20 |
| | Internal Audit Annual Report 2019/20 | Audit Manager | 27.07.20 |
| | Minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee held on 1 June 2020 | Democratic Officer | 27.07.20 |
| | Training Requirements of Audit and Risk Members | Democratic Officer | 27.07.20 |

(Official – WMFS – Public)

| | Audit and Risk Committee Draft Work Plan 2020/21 | Democratic Officer | Carried forward |
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| 26 Oct 2020 | Terms of Reference of Audit and Risk Committee | Democratic Officer | 26.10.20 |
| | Treasury Management Mid-Year Report 2020/21 | Treasurer | 26.10.20 |
| | Audit Progress & Sector Update | Grant Thornton | 26.10.20 |
| | Internal Audit Progress Report | Audit Manager | 26.10.20 |
| | Re-instatement of Pension Decision | Treasurer | 26.10.20 |
| | Remedy Report – McCloud/Sargeant | Treasurer | 26.10.20 |
| | Minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee held on 27 July 2020 | Democratic Officer | 26.10.20 |
| | Audit and Risk Committee Draft Work Plan 2020/21 | Democratic Officer | Carried forward |
| 5 Oct 2020 [Authority] | Audit Findings Report 2019/20 Statement of Accounts 2019/20-(to approve) | Grant Thornton Treasurer | |

| 7 Dec 2020 | Minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee held on 26 October 2020 | Democratic Officer | 07.12.20 |
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| | Audit Progress & Sector Update | Grant Thornton | 07.12.20 (verbal update) |
| | Internal Audit Progress Report | Audit Manager | Carried forward |
| | Corporate Risk Update Q1 & Q2 2020/21 | ACFO Strategic Enabler (Enabling Services) | 07.12.20 |
| | Annual SIRO report | ACFO Strategic Enabler (Enabling Services) | 07.12.20 |
| | Remedy Report – McCloud/Sargeant | Treasurer | 07.12.20 |
| | Audit and Risk Committee Draft Work Plan 2020/21 | Democratic Officer | 07.12.20 |
| | Pension Board Minutes 14 May 2020 | Democratic Officer | 07.12.20 |
| | Pension Board Minutes 30 July 2020 | Democratic Officer | 07.12.20 |
| | Pension Board Minutes 11 September 2020 | Democratic Officer | 07.12.20 |

| | Fraud Awareness Training (tbc) | Phil Tromans John Matthews | Deferred until 2021/22. |
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| 14 December 2020 (Authority) | Minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee held on 26 October | Democratic Officer | |

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| 15 February 2021 (Authority) | Minutes of the Audit & Risk Committee held on 7 December 2020 (tbc) | Democratic Officer | |
| 22 March 2021 | Minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee held on 7 December 2020 | Democratic Officer | |
| | Internal Audit Progress Report | Audit Manager | |
| | Audit Progress & Sector Update | Grant Thornton | |
| | Internal Audit Plan 2021/22 | Audit Manager | |
| | Audit Plan 2021/22 | Grant Thornton | |
| | Internal Audit Charter – Annual Review | Audit Manager | |
| | Informing the Audit Risk Assessment – West Midlands Fire and Rescue Authority 2021/22 | Grant Thornton | |
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| | Minutes of the Pensions Board held on 09 December 2020 | Democratic Officer |
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| | Audit and Risk Committee Work Plan | Democratic Officer |
| | Committee Members' Private meeting with Internal Auditors (to follow Committee) | Audit Manager |
| 7 June 2021 | Annual Internal Audit Report 2020/21 | Audit Manager |
| | Governance Statement 2020/21 | Treasurer |
| | Monitoring Policies and RIPA (Annual Whistleblowing Report) | Monitoring Officer/ACFO Strategic Enabler (Enabling Services) |
| | Corporate Risk Update Q3 & Q4 2020/21 | ACFO Strategic Enabler (Enabling Services) |
| | Annual Report of the Audit and Risk Committee 2020/21 for approval | Chair |
| | Audit Progress & Sector Update | Grant Thornton |
| | Internal Audit Progress Report | Audit Manager |

| | Minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee held on 23 March 2020 | Democratic Officer |
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| | Minutes of the Pensions Board (tbc) | Democratic Officer |
| | Annual Report of the Pension Board 2020/21 | Chair, Pensions Board |
| | Audit and Risk Committee Work Plan-2020/21 | Democratic Officer |
| | Committee Members' Private meeting with External Auditors | Grant Thornton |
| | Workshop for Members on Statement of Accounts 2020/21 | Treasurer |
| 21 June 2021 | Governance Statement 2020/21 | Treasurer |
| [Authority] | Minutes of the Audit and Risk Committee held on 22 March 2020 & 7 June 2020 | Democratic Officer |
| | Annual Report of the Audit and Risk Committee 2020/21 | Chair |

| 26 July 2021 (Audit and Risk | Audit Findings 2020/21 | Grant Thornton |
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| Committee 2021/22) | Statement of Accounts 2020/21 (Approval) | Treasurer |
| 2021/22) | Treasury Management Annual Report 2020/21 | Treasurer |
| | Audit and Risk Committee Draft Work Plan 2021/22 | Democratic Officer |
| | Minutes of the Pension Board (tbc) | Democratic Officer |