

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>COUNCIL</b>
<b>Relevant Officer:</b>	Tracy Greenhalgh, Head of Audit and Risk
<b>Relevant Member:</b>	Councillor Jason Roberts, Chair of Audit Committee
<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	28 June 2023

## AUDIT COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2022/2023

### 1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To consider the Audit Committee Annual Report for 2022/2023.

### 2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To receive the Audit Committee Annual Report 2022/2023 and to ask the Chair of the Committee questions relating to the report and the audit function.

### 3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 The Audit Committee Annual Report sets out the work undertaken by the Committee during the 2022/2023 Municipal Year.

3.2 Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.3 Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

### 4.0 Other alternative options to be considered:

4.1 None.

### 5.0 Council priority:

5.1 The relevant Council priorities are:

- The economy: Maximising growth and opportunity across Blackpool
- Communities: Creating stronger communities and increasing resilience

**6.0 Background information**

6.1 The Chair of Audit Committee, Councillor Jason Roberts, will present the Annual Report to Council. The annual report highlights the work undertaken during the Municipal Year 2022/2023.

6.2 The annual report builds on the previous reports provided to Council and forms part of the reporting arrangements identified and agreed by Council.

6.3 Does the information submitted include any exempt information? No

**7.0 List of Appendices:**

7.1 Appendix 5(a): Audit Committee Annual Report 2022/2023.

**8.0 Financial considerations:**

8.1 None associated with this report.

**9.0 Legal considerations:**

9.1 There is no legal requirement to have an annual report, although it is considered best practice.

**10.0 Risk management considerations:**

10.1 None associated with this report.

**11.0 Equalities considerations:**

11.1 None associated with this report.

**12.0 Sustainability, climate change and environmental considerations:**

12.1 None associated with this report.

**13.0 Internal/external consultation undertaken:**

13.1 None.

**14.0 Background papers:**

14.1 None.