GOVERNANCE & ETHICS COMMITTEE - WORK PROGRAMME (AS AT 19 FEBRUARY 2019)

Report Title	Brief summary of agenda item	Lead Officer	Report Author
1 May 2019			
Update on Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman Decisions	To consider any recent findings of the Local Government Ombudsman in complaints made against the County Council (item to be confirmed).	Marjorie Toward	Laura Mulvany-Law
Accounting Policies 2018/19	To outline proposed changes to the accounting policies used for the Authority's Statement of Accounts for 2018/19 for review and approval	Nigel Stevenson	Glen Bicknell
Annual Waiver Report	Outcomes of Annual Waivers	Kaj Ghattaora	Nigel Stevenson
Information Governance Action Plan	To seek approval for this new Action Plan.	Marjorie Toward	Caroline Agnew
Statement of Accounts 2018/19 – Informing the Risk Assessment	To provide information on the external auditors' requirement for the provision of information regarding the Council's approach to dealing with fraud, litigation, laws and regulations as part of their audit	Nigel Stevenson	Glen Bicknell
Assurance mapping annual report and review of pilot	To present the outcomes of the pilot approach to assurance mapping and to present proposals for its application in 2019/20	Rob Disney	Rob Disney
Annual Governance Statement 2018-19	To approve the Annual Governance Statement for 2018-19	Rob Disney	Rob Disney
Governance & Ethics Committee's Annual Report 2018-19	To approve the draft Annual Report on the work of the Governance & Ethics Committee, for subsequent reporting to Full Council	Rob Disney	Rob Disney
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Update on Use of the Councillors' Divisional Fund	To consider the six monthly update.	Marjorie Toward	Keith Ford
National Audit Office Cyber Security and Information Risk Guidance for Audit Committees	To consider a six monthly update and any subsequent actions required.	Nigel Stevenson	Adam Crevald
Information Governance Improvement Programme Update	To consider a six monthly update, as agreed by the Committee on 18 December 2018	Marjorie Toward	Caroline Agnew

Update on Local Government and Social	To consider any recent findings of the Local Government Ombudsman in complaints made against	Marjorie Toward	Laura Mulvany-Law
Care Ombudsman Decisions	the County Council (item to be confirmed).		
Presentation on 2018/19 Statement of Accounts and Status of External Audit	A presentation of the main headlines from this year's Statement of Accounts	Nigel Stevenson	Glen Bicknell
Annual Fraud Report 2018- 19	To review the latest Annual Fraud Report and consider any follow-up actions required	Rob Disney	Simon Lacey
Follow-up of Internal Audit Recommendations	To consider the latest progress with the implementation of agreed actions from Internal Audit's reports	Rob Disney	Rob Disney
National Audit Office report on Local Government governance	To consider any implications for NCC of the findings of the NAO report	Rob Disney	Rob Disney
CIPFA statement on the role of the Head of Internal Audit	To consider any implications for the arrangements at NCC arising from the updated CIPFA statement	Rob Disney	Rob Disney
24 July 2019 Update on Use of Resources by Councillors	To consider the six monthly update.	Marjorie Toward	Keith Ford
Information Governance Action Plan Update	To consider a quarterly update on performance against this new Action Plan.	Marjorie Toward	Caroline Agnew
Update on Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman Decisions	To consider any recent findings of the Local Government Ombudsman in complaints made against the County Council (item to be confirmed).	Marjorie Toward	Laura Mulvany-Law
Statement of Accounts 2018/19	To seek approval for this year's Statement of Accounts	Nigel Stevenson	Glen Bicknell
Internal Audit Annual Report for 2018-19 2019-20 Term 2 Plan	To consider the Head of Internal Audit's Annual Report and to consult on the planned work for Term 2 of 2019-20.	Rob Disney	Rob Disney