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Audit and Standards Committee
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SUBJECT: **TERMS OF REFERENCE**

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Background Papers: None

PURPOSE:

To review the Terms of Reference for the Audit and Standards Committee.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That:

1. Members consider the Terms of Reference for the Audit and Standards Committee and recommend any changes for 2022/23 to the Fire Authority.
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1. Introduction

1.1 The Audit and Standards Committee has been established to ensure that the following areas of the Fire and Rescue Service are functioning efficiently and effectively, challenging areas of underperformance as required and approving any associated policy as necessary:

- Audit Activity
- Regulatory Framework
- Accounts
- Standards

2. Terms of Reference

2.1 The Terms of Reference for the Audit and Standards Committee were last revised in July 2021 and are appended to this report.

2.2 Members are asked to consider the current Terms of Reference and recommend any changes required for 2022/23 to the Fire and Rescue Authority.

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