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Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Authority  
Audit and Standards Committee  
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**SUBJECT:** WORK PROGRAMME 2023-24

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Background Papers: None

Appendix	Title	Protective Marking
1	Audit & Standards Committee Work Programme	N/A

### Implications

This table provides a short statement of the impact of the recommendations in this report and/or a reference to the relevant paragraph/s in the report.

Will this report affect any of the following?

	Yes / No	Impact / Reference
Financial Implications	No	
Risk Management	No	
Legal Implications	Yes	Meetings/committees set in accordance with The Bedfordshire Fire Services (Combination Scheme) Order 1996 (now amended by Variation Order 2012) in order to carry out functions specified within the Fire and Rescue Services Act 2004
Privacy and Security Implications	No	

Duty to Collaborate	No	
Health and Safety Implications	No	
Equality, Diversity and Inclusion	No	
Environmental Sustainability	No	
Consultation and Communication	Yes	Agenda items will be either statutory items for consideration, topical items or other subject matters raised via Corporate Management Team and/or Principal Officer discussions. Following initial liaison with the Chair of the Meeting/Committee, items will be added to the respective work programme with Fire Authority Members being given the opportunity at each meeting to request any additional topics for consideration or training requirements

**PURPOSE:**

To review and report on the work programme for 2023-24 and to provide Members with an opportunity to request additional reports for the Audit and Standards Committee meetings.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the work programme for 2023-24 and the 'cyclical' Agenda Items for each meeting in 2023-24 be noted.

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