

Article 7 - The audit and governance committee

This article explains the audit and governance committee which has been established by council

2.7.1 Role

- 2.7.2 The audit and governance committee is responsible for proving assurance on the council's audit, governance (including risk management and information governance) and financial processes in accordance with the functions scheme.

2.7.3 Composition

- 2.7.4 The audit and governance committee comprises seven members of the council plus an additional independent expert who is not a councillor and is appointed by Monitoring Officer (in consultation with the Chair of Audit & Governance) under delegation from the Audit & Governance committee. This co-opted member has the voting rights as set out in Part 3 paragraph 3.5.9b. As such they are a 'co-opted member' as defined in s.27(4) of the Localism Act 2011 and would be required to comply with the Councillor Code of Conduct in Part 5 Section 2 of this Constitution.