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## Guide to the Audit and Governance Committee

The Audit and Governance Committee comprises seven members of the council and may also include an independent person who is not a councillor but is appointed by council.

<a href="#">Councillor David Hitchiner</a> (Chairperson)	Independents for Herefordshire
<a href="#">Councillor Mark Woodall</a> (Vice Chairperson)	The Green Party
<a href="#">Councillor Chris Bartrum</a>	Liberal Democrats
<a href="#">Councillor Frank Cornthwaite</a>	Conservative Party
<a href="#">Councillor Peter Hamblin</a>	Conservative Party
<a href="#">Councillor Robert Highfield</a>	Conservative Party
<a href="#">Councillor Aubrey Oliver</a>	Liberal Democrats
K Diamond	Independent Person

The Audit and Governance Committee oversees the audit and corporate governance arrangements of the Council including the annual audit plans and reports of the internal and external auditors, the Council's system of internal control, risk management framework and prevention and detection of fraud and corruption. In particular, the Committee has responsibility for considering and approving the annual statement of accounts. Further details about the committees function can be found [here](#).