

Subject	Authority Effectiveness Review	Status	For Publication
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Report of	Head of Governance & Corporate Services		
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1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To present the results of the Authority's first annual review of its effectiveness in 2024/25.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Authority Members are recommended to:
- a. **Agree the Effectiveness Review report at Appendix A**

3. Link to Corporate Objectives

- 3.1 This report links to the delivery of the following corporate objective:

Effective and Transparent Governance

To uphold effective governance showing prudence and propriety at all times.

- 3.2 The contents of this report are part of the arrangements in place to ensure good governance.

4. Implications for the Corporate Risk Register

- 4.1 The actions outlined in this report include some implications for the identified risk around Authority and Board member knowledge and understanding.

5. Background and Options

- 5.1 As part of ensuring continuous improvement, the Authority participated in the first annual effectiveness survey and workshop in February 2025.
- 5.2 The review process was conducted with Authority members and officers.

- 5.3 The Authority are asked to consider the proposed Effectiveness Review report, to suggest any amendments required.

6. Implications

- 6.1 The proposals outlined in this report have the following implications:

Financial	None.
Human Resources	None.
ICT	None.
Legal	None.
Procurement	None.

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Background Papers	
Document	Place of Inspection