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Report to:	Joint Audit and Scrutiny Panel (JASP)
Date of Meeting:	24 February 2021
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Joint Audit and Scrutiny Panel Proposed Work Plan 2021

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the proposed work plan for the Joint Audit and Scrutiny Panel for 2021.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 That Joint Audit and Scrutiny Panel members note the report and attached appendix and agree the contents.
- 2.2 That members of the Joint Audit and Scrutiny Panel note the key themes identified to accompany each of the Force Audit and Inspection reports.

3. Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 To enable the Panel to fulfil its scrutiny obligations with regard to Force activity.

4. Summary of Key Points

- 4.1 The proposed workplan has been discussed with members and prepared based on the business planning cycle for both the OPCC and Nottinghamshire Police.
- 4.3 The proposed Joint Audit and Scrutiny work plan has been prepared in consultation with the Chief Finance Officer in order to fulfil our statutory obligations with regards to reporting in these areas of business.

5. Financial Implications and Budget Provision

- 5.1 There are no financial / budget implications arising from this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

- 6.1 There are no direct HR implications as a result of this report.

7. Equality Implications

7.1 There are no direct HR implications as a result of this report. HR implications resulting from specific actions will be managed on a case by case basis.

8. Risk Management

8.1 There are no risk management issues arising from this report.

9. Policy Implications and links to the Police and Crime Plan Priorities

9.1 Any policy implications will be subject to current policy development process.

10. Changes in Legislation or other Legal Considerations

10.1 There are no direct legal implications as a result of this report.

11. Details of outcome of consultation

11.2 The proposed work plan has been produced in partnership between the Force and the OPCC.

12. Appendices

12.1 Appendix 1: Proposed Joint Audit and Scrutiny

Agreed JOINT AUDIT AND SCRUTINY PANEL WORK PLAN 2021/22

24 FEBRUARY 2021 10am AUDIT PLANNING MEETING			
	Force Assurance Mapping Report	Annually	Force – Laura Spinks
	New Internal Audit Plan 2021/22	Annually	Mazars – Mark Lunn
	External Audit ISA 260 for 2019/20 Accounts	Annually	Ernst and Young
	Final Statements of Accounts – Group and CC	Annually	OPCC – Charlie Radford
	PCC Update Report	Each Meeting	OPCC – Phil Gilbert
	Budget Reports (for information) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasury Management Strategy • Reserves Strategy • Capital Report • MTFS • Budget Report 	Annually	OPCC – Charlie Radford
	External Audit Plan (if available)	Annually	Ernst and Young
	Internal Audit Progress Report	Each Meeting	Mazars – Mark Lunn
	Update on actions from audits, inspections and reviews (Includes Internal audit, External Audit, HMICFRS, AGS improvements) Key theme for Force Audit Report – Change Programme Outcomes, summary of completed and future ADA proposals	Each meeting	OPCC - where appropriate Force – Laura Spinks
	OPCC Report on Compliance with Freedom of Information Requests and the Specified Information Order	6-Monthly	OPCC – Katy Owen
	Force Assurance Report on Compliance with Freedom of Information and Data Protection Requests	6-Monthly	OPCC – Pat Stocker
	Force Report on Monitoring, Review and Assurance of the Publication Scheme	6-Monthly	Force – Pat Stocker

25 MAY 2021 10am (29 JUNE 2021 at 10.30am/ 29 JULY 2021 at 2pm TBC) YEAR END MEETING

Annual Internal Audit Assurance Report (including review of past year and audit schedule for 2020/21)	Annually	Mazars – Mark Lunn
New Internal Audit Plan 2020/21	Annually	Mazars – Mark Lunn
Draft CC's Statement of Accounts 20/21 Draft Group Statement of Accounts 20/21	Annually	OPCC – Charlie Radford Force – Mark Kimberley
Draft Annual OPCC Governance Statement 2020/21 Draft Annual Force Governance Statement 2020/21	Annually	OPCC – Charlie Radford Force – Laura Spinks
External Audit Plan	Annually	Ernst and Young
Review of OPCC Risk Management arrangements Review of Force Risk Management arrangements Key Theme for Risk – Project Regain	6-Monthly	OPCC – Kevin Dennis Force – Laura Spinks
Update on actions from audits, inspections and reviews (Includes Internal audit, External Audit, HMICFRS, AGS improvements) Key theme for Force Audit Report – Estates Management	Each meeting	OPCC - as required Force – Laura Spinks
PCC Update Report	Each Meeting	OPCC – Phil Gilbert
Force Report on Complaints and Misconduct, Investigations, New and Open Cases	6-Monthly	Force – Supt PSD
Force Report on IPCC Investigations, Recommendations and Actions	6-Monthly	Force – Supt PSD
Force Report of Whistle Blowing and Anti-Fraud and Corruption Policies and Review of Compliance	6-Monthly	Force – Supt PSD
PCC Report on Complaints, Investigations, New and Open Cases	6-Monthly	Force – Lisa Gilmour

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	Force Report on Business Continuity Compliance and Assurance Testing and Exercising	Annually	Force – Laura Spinks/Andy B
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29 JULY 2021 at 2pm (30 SEPTEMBER 2021 at 10am TBC) FINAL ACCOUNTS MEETING

	External Audit ISA260 Government Report	Annually	
	Final Force Statement of Accounts 20/21 Final Group Statement of Accounts 20/21 (OPCC and Force AGS to be incorporated)	Annually	OPCC – Charlie Radford Force – Mark Kimberley
	Internal Audit Progress Report	Each Meeting	Mazars – Mark Lunn
	Update on actions from audits, inspections and reviews (Includes Internal audit, External Audit, HMICFRS, AGS improvements) Key theme for Force Audit Report – Victims Code	Each meeting	OPCC - as required Force – Laura Spinks
	Review Working Together Agreement incorporating SoD, Fin Regs and SOs	Annually	OPCC – Kevin Dennis
	Force Treasury Update Report to show compliance with Treasury Management Strategy	Annually	OPCC – Charlie Radford
	OPCC Report on Compliance with Freedom of Information Requests and the Specified Information Order	6-Monthly	OPCC – Katy Owen
	Force Assurance Report on Compliance with Freedom of Information and Data Protection Requests	6-Monthly	Force – Pat Stocker
	Force Report on Monitoring, Review and Assurance of the Publication Scheme	6-Monthly	Force – Pat Stocker
	PCC Update Report	Each Meeting	OPCC – Phil Gilbert

30 NOVEMBER 2021 at 10am CHAIR TOPIC

Internal Audit Progress Report	Each Meeting	Mazars – Mark Lunn
Summary set of Accounts for Publication	Annually	OPCC – Charlie Radford
Review of OPCC Risk Management arrangements Review of Force Risk Management arrangements Key Theme for Risk – To be Advised	6-Monthly	OPCC – Kevin Dennis Force – Laura Spinks
Update on actions from audits, inspections and reviews (Includes Internal audit, External Audit, HMICFRS, AGS improvements) Key theme for Force Audit Report – Health and Safety	Each meeting	OPCC - Where appropriate Force – Laura Spinks
Annual Audit Letter – External Audit	Annually	Ernst and Young
PCC Update Report	Each Meeting	OPCC – Phil Gilbert
PCC Report on Complaints, Investigations, New and Open Cases	6-Monthly	Force – Lisa Gilmour
Force Report on Complaints and Misconduct, Investigations, New and Open Cases	6-Monthly	Force – Supt PSD
Force Report on IPCC Investigations, Recommendations and Actions	6-Monthly	Force – Supt PSD
Force Report of Whistle Blowing and Anti-Fraud and Corruption Policies and Review of Compliance.	6-Monthly	Force – Supt PSD
Draft JASP Work Plan for 2022	Annual	Force – Laura Spinks

Review of key areas to support Corporate Governance arrangements: *(review of requirements to be finalised and then prioritised. Areas to be identified for reports or internal audits and will be informed by assurance mapping)*

Sources of assurance to include:

- Effectiveness of partnerships
- Monitor the application of the pension schemes
- Review of delegated powers
- Review Register of Interests
- Financial Management/Financial Systems
- Legislative change
- Scheme of delegation
- Annual report from PSD on their activity - i.e. no of dismissals final letters and nature of the event
- By exception report on Insurance Claims covering Public Liability, Employer's Liability, Motor Liabilities including Costing and Lessons Learned
- By exception report on Outcomes of Public Finance Initiative Contracts