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Report to:	Joint Audit and Scrutiny Panel (JASP)
Date of Meeting:	29th July 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 Work Programme

29 JULY 2021 at 2pm DRAFT ACCOUNTS MEETING			
	Statement of Accounts – Verbal Update	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
	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 SEPTEMBER 2021 at 10am TBC FINAL ACCOUNTS MEETING			
	Final Force Statement of Accounts 20/21	Force	Force – Mark Kimberley
	Final Group Statement of Accounts 20/21 (OPCC and Force AGS to be incorporated)	OPCC	OPCC – Charlie
	External Audit ISA260 Report	Annually	EY

	Internal Audit Progress Report	Each Meeting	Mazars – Mark Lunn
	External Audit Plan	Annually	EY

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 IOPC 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 2022/23	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