

Audit and Risk Assurance Committee Work Programme 2025/ 26

Date of Meeting	Item	Responsible Officer
26 June 2025	Annual Counter Fraud Report	Peter Farrow/ Oliver Knight
	Annual Internal Audit Report	Peter Farrow
	Strategic Risk Register Update	Peter Farrow/ Narinder Phagura
	Grant Thornton Report: 'The Audit Plan for Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council – Year Ending 31 March 2025'	Alex Thompson/ Claire Spencer/ Zoe Thomas (Grant Thornton)
18 September 2025	Strategic Risk Register Update	Peter Farrow/ Narinder Phagura
	Audit and Risk Assurance Committee – Annual Report	Peter Farrow
20 November 2025	Internal Audit Progress Report	Peter Farrow
	Internal Audit Charter	Peter Farrow
15 January 2026	Strategic Risk Register Update	Peter Farrow/ Narinder Phagura
	Internal Audit Progress Report	Peter Farrow

	Counter Fraud Update	Peter Farrow/ Oliver Knight
2 April 2026	Strategy for Internal Audit and Internal Audit Plan 2026/27	Peter Farrow
	Audit and Risk Assurance Committee Terms of Reference Review	Peter Farrow
	Internal Audit Progress Report	Peter Farrow

Items – date to be determined:
Annual Governance Statement 2024/ 25
Approval of the Council's Statement of Accounts for 2023/ 24