BIRMINGHAM CITY COUNCIL

AUDIT COMMITTEE

28 June 2023

SCHEDULE OF OUTSTANDING MINUTES

Note: As of 30 September 2021 – Responses to outstanding actions to be made within a 2 month period unless there is an exceptional reason.

Completed & discharged
Approaching 2 months
2 months +

MINUTE NO./DATE	SUBJECT MATTER	COMMENTS
529 22/11/2022	ASSURANCE SESSION - CABINET MEMBER SOCIAL JUSTICE, COMMUNITY, SAFETY & EQUALITIES PORTFOLIO Additional actions: That the Audit Committee: (iii) Agreed for officers to provide further details on the eligibility for the School meals during the holidays, details on the Ukraine Response Programme and the outstanding queries raised at the meeting.	Richard Brooks Director - Strategy, Equality & Partnerships to respond (Awaiting response) Update provided by Janie Berry at 28 March meeting. Link to O&S papers circulated 30/05/2023
		COMPLETED & DISCHARGED
544 31/01/2022	ASSURANCE SESSION - CABINET MEMBER SOCIAL JUSTICE, COMMUNITY, SAFETY & EQUALITIES PORTFOLIO (PART 2)	Email was circulated to Members on 27/03/2023 with the response to this action.
	Additional actions: That the Audit Committee: (ii) Requested for regular updates on the progress and developments around Job Evaluation to be shared with the Committee.	Darren Hockaday offered to present an update on JE at the next Audit Committee (if required) Darren Hockaday – Director of HR & Organisation Development COMPLETED &

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	(iii) Further details around flexible working, policy, performance of hybrid homeworking (new ways of working) data to be shared with the Committee.	Email was circulated to Members on 27/03/2023 with the response to this action.
		COMPLETED & DISCHARGED
560	THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND SOCIAL CARE	
14/02/2023	OMBUDSMAN AND THE HOUSING OMBUDSMAN ANNUAL REVIEW 2021/22	
	Additional Actions:	
	(iii) Agreed for a representative from both the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman's (LGSCO) and Housing Ombudsman's (HO) to provide a briefing session to Audit Committee Members to understand the role of the Ombudsman.	Dawanna Campbell & Janie Berry
	(iv) Details of the number of complaints for 2022- 23 across the organisation to be shared with Committee Members.	
562	RISK MANAGEMENT UPDATE	
14/02/2023	Additional Action:	
	(iii) A report to be discussed at the next meeting on an audit investigation in the media that resulted in a custodial sentence.	Sarah Dunlavey
575 28/03/2023	GROUP COMPNY GOVERNANCE - INFORMING THE AUDIT RISK ASSESSMENT	
	Additional Action:	
	(ii) An offline briefing session to be arranged for Committee Members to understand the work undertaken by Cabinet Committee Group Company Governance.	Alison Jarrett/ Mohammed Sajid/ Committee Services
576 28/03/2023	AUDIT FINDINGS REPORT 2020/21 AND 2021/22	
	Additional Action:	F
	(ii) Suggested for officers to compile a dashboard indicating recruitment across the	Email was circulated to Members on 19/06/2023 with the response to this action.
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	organisation indicating targets, workforce planning across service areas.	COMPLETED & DISCHARGED
577	APPROVAL OF THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS	
28/03/2023	2020/21 AND 2021/22 Additional Action:	Contact made to David Green on 08.06.2023. Dates to be explored before sharing with
	(vi) Officers to arrange an offline briefing via the Treasury Advisor for committee members to gain a	Committee Members.
	better understanding on affordable borrowing.	Mohammed Sajid/ Committee Services