



Audit and Standards Committee Report

Report of: Director of Legal and Governance

Date: 26 November 2020

Subject: Annual Governance Statement

Author of Report: Gillian Duckworth, Director of Legal & Governance

Summary: The attached is the Sheffield City Council Annual Governance Statement which forms part of the Council's Statutory Accounts. The document will be signed prior to the Committee taking place and the updated document added.

Recommendations: The Council is required to produce and have signed off, as part of its annual accounts, an Annual Governance Statement. The statement is intended to identify any significant control weaknesses and also to set out how the council intends to address any weaknesses identified.

To note the contents of the Statement and that this has been signed by the Council Leader, Chief Executive and the Executive Director of Resources and that the statement forms part of the Annual Accounts.

Background Papers: None

Category of Report: Open

Statutory and Council Policy Checklist

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| <u>Financial Implications</u> |
| YES Cleared by: Eugene Walker |
| <u>Legal Implications</u> |
| YES Cleared by: Gillian Duckworth |
| Equality of Opportunity Implications |
| NO |
| Tackling Health Inequalities Implications |
| NO |
| Human rights Implications |
| NO: |
| Environmental and Sustainability implications |
| NO |
| Economic impact |
| NO |
| Community Safety implications |
| NO |
| Human Resources implications |
| NO |
| Property implications |
| NO |
| Area(s) affected |
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| Relevant Cabinet Portfolio Member |
| Cllr Julie Dore |
| Is the item a matter which is reserved for approval by the City Council? |
| NO |
| Press release |
| NO |

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