



## Audit and Standards Committee Report

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**Report of:** Director of Legal and Governance

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**Date:** 22 September 2022

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**Subject:** Annual Governance Statement

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**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.

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**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 Director of Finance and Commercial Services and that the statement forms part of the Annual Accounts.

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**Background Papers:** None

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**Category of Report:** Open

## Statutory and Council Policy Checklist

<b><u>Financial Implications</u></b>
YES Cleared by:
<b><u>Legal Implications</u></b>
YES Cleared by:
<b>Equality of Opportunity Implications</b>
NO
<b>Tackling Health Inequalities Implications</b>
NO
<b>Human rights Implications</b>
NO:
<b>Environmental and Sustainability implications</b>
NO
<b>Economic impact</b>
NO
<b>Community Safety implications</b>
NO
<b>Human Resources implications</b>
NO
<b>Property implications</b>
NO
<b>Area(s) affected</b>
<b>Is the item a matter which is reserved for approval by the City Council?</b>
NO
<b>Press release</b>
NO