

ROLE OF BUSINESS ASSURANCE



Build confidence. To help ensure things are working the way they should through an independent and centralised function; in turn supporting informed and safer decision-making across Council

Business Assurance Manager operationally reports to the CEO and administratively reports to ACE, while having a direct link to the Chair of Audit. Has access to all information and personnel as required to undertake their role.

Internal Audits

Look back > Determine Current State > Make Future Recommendations

Quality Assurance

Ongoing / Real-time / Spot Checks

Independent Advisory

Proactive / For Future
Decisions / Sounding Board

Business Assurance Services

Facilitate External Reviews

Co-ordinate / Close-Out Meeting /
Action Plan / Reporting

Monitoring & Accountability

Follow up on recommendations and report through 6 monthly accountability report

Fraud & Whistleblowing

Facilitate / Investigate / Report

What helps inform the work programme



Risks
Things that could
go wrong in the
future



Issues
Things that did go wrong in the past



Change
Where have we changed or plan to change the way we work



Controls

Day to day
things that
don't change



Requests
Where would you
like reassurance



Formal Programme of Work

Develop and propose programme

Approved by RAC

Complete and report to RAC

6 monthly work programme review

Advise changes through committee work schedule

Unplanned Work

Requested by Governance

Referred to RAC

Impact Analysis Completed

Analysis results presented

Updated work programme approved

Through Committee or Council

Through resolution

Resourcing and other priorities taken into consideration

To RAC when approving additional items to the programme of work

And updated on Committee work schedule



YOUR QUESTIONS