

Blaby District Council
Audit & Corporate Governance Committee

Date of Meeting 27 April 2026
Title of Report Internal Audit Charter and Mandate
Report Author Shared Service Audit Manager

1. What is this report about?

- 1.1 The report contains the updated Internal Audit Charter and Mandate to review and approve.

2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 The Committee is asked to approve the Internal Audit Charter and Mandate.

3. Reason for Decision(s) Recommended

- 3.1 One of the core functions of the Committee, as defined within its terms of reference, is to approve the Internal Audit Charter and Mandate and the scope and types of internal audit services (an essential condition of the Global Internal Audit Standards).

4. Matters to consider

4.1 Background

In accordance with the Global Internal Audit Standards (GIAS), the purpose, authority and responsibility of the internal audit activity must be formally defined in an Internal Audit Charter and Mandate. For local government bodies, this is complemented by the CIPFA Application Note and Code of Practice for the Governance of Internal Audit in UK Local Government (the Code).

4.2 Relevant Consultations

The Senior Leadership Team have been consulted at their SLT meeting on 14 April 2026.

4.3 Significant Issues

None.

