

Joint Audit and Standards Committee
5 July 2021

Joint Annual Governance Statement

1. Introduction

The Annual Governance Statement (AGS) is an annual statutory requirement to report publicly on the extent to which the PCC and Force comply with their governance arrangements, including how they have monitored the effectiveness of their governance arrangements in the year and any planned changes in the coming period.

This year's AGS has been produced as a joint statement for the two organisations, rather than as two separate documents.

The AGS has been produced in line with the Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy 2016 guidance, "Delivering Good Governance in Local Government -Guidance note for Police.

The AGS complies with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the CIPFA Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the UK.

2. Recommendation

Members are asked to approve the AGS attached at appendix A.