## ARG Committee Work Plan 2017/18



Task Name	September 2017	December 2017	February 2018	April 2018	June 2018	August 2018	Is this item Ongoing?	Comments
1 ■ 1. Financial Reporting and External Audit								
1.1 Mid-Year Budget Reviews								For information and discussion
1.2 Review Annual Financial Statements & meet with external auditor to: - invite presentation of audit methodology and risk assessments within the audit plan - discuss any qualifications raised in the most recent audit or comments made in the accompanying management letter - assess the appropriateness of the Town's response to matters so raised - invite comment on the financial systems and affairs of the Town having regard to comparable benchmarks								
1.3 Consider reappointment/appointment of auditor							✓	
5 1.4 Other areas of accounting treatment as identified or requested, that have a material impact on reported financial performance e.g. depreciation methodology, overhead calculation methodology, asset accounting policies and procedures etc							<b>✓</b>	Ongoing reviews through policy and procedure reviews, asset reevaluations etc.
6 1.5 Review Audit Outcomes							✓	As required
7 2. Risk Management, Internal Controls, Legislative Compliance and Internal Audit								
2.1 Consider and review the Town's register of risks derived from Council decisions and risk management framework							✓	
9 2.2 Internal Audit Plan 2018								
2.3 Regulation 17 review								
2.4 Bi Monthly Business Improvement Plan Report (Better practice review incorporated)								
2.5 Compliance Audit Return								Regulation 15(1) of the LG (Audit) Regulations
13 ■ 3. Reporting								
3.1 Committee to report annually to Council: - outlining outcomes achieved against the Committee's annual work program and the results of self-assessment of performance for the preceding period including any recommended changes to its terms of reference - outlining any identified training needs - advising future work program proposals - invite comment from the Council on the above								
15 🗖 4. Other Matters								
4.1 Committee members to attend workshops their roles, functions and expectations							✓	
4.2 Review terms of reference								
4.3 Review/Adopt work program for the financial year								
4.4 Consider any other matters within the terms of reference of the Committee							✓	
4.5 Funding and donations quarterly update							<b>✓</b>	
4.6 Bi Monthly Status Reports								
4.7 Schedule November Meeting to December in line with Elections / Public Consultation								
4.8 Committee member appointment								
4.9 Annual review of ARG Committee Meeting schedule for 2018								
25 ■ 5. Policies								
5.1 Develop and implement an Internal Audit Policy								

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