

AC7. CORPORATE WORKING GROUPS REVIEW

The Committee considered a report by the Director of Development Services providing an update on the Council's Corporate Working Groups.

The Audit Committee had asked on 23 September 2013, following consideration of a report setting out the role of the then 52 Corporate Working Groups, for a review of the Groups with a new to reducing this number (ref AC19).

Following the review the number has reduced to 14, each aligned to the 7 Corporate Risk Register categories.

The report summarised the key changes to the Corporate Working Group structure following the review and provided information on the objectives of each of the working groups and their membership.

Members welcomed the reduction in the number of working groups and suggested that there may be advantages in links being established between the working groups and their respective portfolio holders.

The Chief Executive, in response to a question, provided information on the reporting structure for the various groups.

Decision

The Committee noted the report.