#### **Audit and Assurance Committee**



Date: 5 June 2023

Item: Members' Suggestions for Future Discussion Items

### This paper will be considered in public

## 1 Summary

1.1 This paper presents the current forward plan for the Committee and explains how this is put together. Members are invited to suggest additional future discussion items.

#### 2 Recommendation

2.1 The Committee is asked to note the forward plan and is invited to raise any suggestions for future discussion items.

## **3 Forward Plan Development**

- 3.1 The Board and its Committees and Panels have forward plans. The content of the plan arises from a number of sources:
  - (a) standing items for each meeting: minutes; matters arising and actions list; and any regular quarterly reports. For this Committee these include quarterly risk and assurance reports and Elizabeth line programme assurance, TTL Properties Limited assurance and IIPAG quarterly updates;
  - (b) regular items (annual, half-year or quarterly) which are for review and approval or noting: examples include the legal compliance report and TfL annual report and accounts;
  - (c) matters reserved for annual approval or review: examples include those already mentioned above as well as annual audit fee; and
  - (d) items requested by Members: the Deputy Chair of TfL and the Chair of this Committee will regularly review the forward plan and may suggest items. Other items will arise out of actions from previous meetings (including meetings of the Board or other Committees and Panels) and any issues suggested under this agenda item.
- 3.2 The Committee is required to meet in private, on an annual basis, with the Director of Risk and Assurance, External Auditors and Chief Finance Officer. These discussions are scheduled after the following Committee dates:

5 June 2023 External Auditors

29 November 2023 Director of Risk and Assurance

14 March 2024 Chief Finance Officer

#### 4 Current Plan

4.1 The current plan is attached as Appendix 1. Like all plans, it is a snapshot in time and items may be added, removed or deferred to a later date.

# List of appendices to this report:

Appendix 1: Audit and Assurance Committee Forward Plan

## **List of Background Papers:**

None

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