



joint audit & risk committee

Building trust in policing and fire and rescue



Joint Audit and Risk Committee Public Meeting

Date: **24 September 2025**

Location: Staffordshire Fire HQ, Room 1

Agenda - Police & Crime

Start time 10:30 am

	Election of Chair of JARC Confirmed by SCO	10.30 – 10.35
	Meeting to be commenced led by Elected Chair of JARC	
1.	Declaration of interests, apologies, minutes & actions and any updates since the last meeting held on 10 June 2025 Chair of JARC	10.35 – 10.45
2.	Questions from members of the public	10.45 – 10.50
3.	Internal Auditors - RSM i. Progress Paper Louise Davies Associate Director RSM Auditors	10.50 – 11.05
4.	External Auditors - AZETS i. Update Azola Dudula Azets Manager Paul Grady Azets Key Audit Partner AZETS Auditors	11.05 – 11.20
5.	Governance: Force Gifts & Hospitality Report John Bloomer Assistant Chief Officer (Director of Resources)	11.20 – 11.35

6.	<p>Risk & Governance: FORCE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Governance Framework Report with Strategic Risk Update ii. Draft AGS <p>Deb Wilne SI Planning & Governance Lead</p>	11.35 – 11.55
7.	<p>Risk & Governance: SCO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Governance Report ii. Strategic Risk Register Update iii. Gifts & Hospitality Report iv. SCO Verbal Update <p>Louise Clayton SCO Chief Executive</p>	11.55 – 12.15
8.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Date and time of the next meetings</p> <p>Tuesday 25 November 10:30am Fire HQ</p>	12.15 – 12.20