



joint audit & risk committee

Building trust in policing and fire and rescue



Joint Audit and Risk Committee Public Meeting

Date: **30 June 2026**

Location: Fire HQ, Pirehill, Conference Room 1

Agenda - Police & Crime

Start time 10am

1.	Declaration of interests, apologies, minutes & actions and any updates since the last meeting held on 17 March 2026 Chair of JARC	10.00 – 10.05
2.	Questions from members of the public	10.05 – 10.10
3.	Update from Acting Chief Constable Becky Riggs	10.10 – 10.25
4.	Internal Auditors – RSM i. Annual Report and Audit Opinion ii. Progress Paper iii. PPU Investment benefit Realisation iv. RSM Emerging Risk Radar Spring 2026 v. RSM UK EQA June 2026 Dan Harris Partner Louise Davies Associate Director RSM Auditors	10.25 – 10.45
5.	External Auditors - Azets i. DRAFT Annual Plan 2025.26 Reshma Ravikumar Azets Manager	10.45 – 10.55

6.	<p>Risk – Force and SCO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Force Risk Management Update ii. SCO Risk Management Update <p>Deborah Wilne Governance, Planning and Policy Manager Louise Clayton Chief Executive SCO</p>	10.55 – 11.15
7.	<p>Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. SCO DRAFT AGS – including Audit Opinion. ii. Force DRAFT AGS – including Audit Opinion - Verbal Update <p>Louise Clayton Chief Executive SCO Deborah Wilne Governance, Planning and Policy Manager</p>	11.15 – 11.25
8.	<p>Ethics – SCO and Force</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Force Gifts and Hospitality Report ii. SCO Gifts and Hospitality Report <p>Detective Chief Inspector Emily Clews – Professional Standards Louise Clayton Chief Executive SCO</p>	11.25 – 11.35
9.	<p>Finance Papers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Force DRAFT Statement of Accounts 25-26 ii. OPCC DRAFT Statement of Accounts 25-26 <p>John Bloomer Assistant Chief Officer</p>	11.35 – 11.45
10.	<p>Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. JARC Draft Terms of Reference 2026 ii. Annual Work Plan for JARC – Force and SCO <p>Chris Key Chair of JARC</p>	11.45 – 11.55
11.	<p>AOB</p> <p>Date and time of the next meetings: Tuesday 29th September 2026 at 10am – Fire HQ</p>	11.55 – 12.00