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## Governance

Corporate governance has become increasingly important in the working of local authorities and is essential for effective control and accounting.

The Authority has in place a system based on a framework of standing orders, financial regulations and administrative controls including codes of conduct and administrative policies and procedures. All administrative controls and financial instructions are reviewed on a regular basis by the Authority's management and Internal Audit.

The Authority has delegated the power to monitor and approve all governance matters to its [Audit and Governance Committee](#). Its main functions include:

- The consideration and approval of the annual accounts.
- The consideration of all internal control arrangements.
- The consideration of all audit matters
- The consideration of all constitutional matters.

- [Code of Conduct](#)



ITA members' obligations

- [Member - Officer relations](#)



Protocol for IT members and officers

- [Standing orders](#)



Standing orders approved by the ITA

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