Appendix A - Table outlining the overall assurance level for the 9 Governance Assurance Areas of the Council's Governance Assurance Register under the remit of the CPRC.

	Governance Assurance Area	**Assurance Level (as reported to Audit Cttee.)**				
		19/05/26	**23/06/26**	**23/07/26**	**24/09/26**	**26/11/26**
1	Ensuring the Council has robust mechanisms in place to prepare for, respond to and recover from civil emergencies and business interruptions	**H**	**H**	**H**	**H**	**M**
2	Ensuring and maintaining our Organisational Resilience	**M**	**M**	**M**	**M**	**M**
3	Ensuring we meet our Equality, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) duties and responsibilities	**M**	**M**	**M**	**M**	**M**
4	Ensuring our programme and change management arrangements are effective to support the successful transition to the new unitary council.	**H**	**M**	**M**	**M**	**M**
5	Ensuring the Council's financial management and long-term planning arrangements are effective to secure financial sustainability	**M**	**M**	**M**	**M**	**M**
6	Ensuring there are effective governance arrangements in place to deliver the IRP	**M**	**M**	**M**	**M**	**H**
7	Ensuring effective Procurement and Contract Management arrangements	**M**	**M**	**M**	**M**	**M**
8	Ensuring our arrangements against the threat of fraud and maintaining assurance that our anti-fraud arrangements are robust and effective	**M**	**M**	**M**	**M**	**M**
9	Ensuring our arrangements for Cyber Resilience and managing the threat of a cyber-attack are effective.	**M**	**M**	**M**	**M**	**M**