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Cllr Lee Bridgeman  
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Dear Cllr Bridgeman

I am writing to you in the capacity of Chair of Audit Committee and congratulate you in your appointment as Chairperson of the Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee.

The Audit Committee considered the Corporate Risk Register on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and asked a series of questions relating to its contents. One line of enquiry that was entered into was in respect of safeguarding and the mitigations that have been put in place to ensure against systemic failure in the effectiveness of the Council's safeguarding arrangements together with other statutory safeguarding partners.

In considering the Audit Committee work programme going forward, it is felt that safeguarding is an area that is within the remit of the Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee whose role is to scrutinise, measure and actively promote improvement in the Council's performance in the provision of services and compliance with Council policies, aims and objectives in the area of children and young people.

I am therefore respectfully referring this item to this Scrutiny Committee in order for it to be considered within your work programme.

Yours sincerely

**Ian Arundale**  
**Chairperson, Audit Committee**  
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c.c. Christine Salter – Corporate Director Resources  
Ian Allwood – Head of Finance  
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Cllr McGarry  
Chair of Community & Adult Services Scrutiny Committee

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Dear Cllr McGarry

I am writing to you in the capacity of Chair of Audit Committee and congratulate you in your reappointment as Chairperson of the Community & Adult Services Scrutiny Committee.

The Audit Committee considered the Corporate Risk Register on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and asked a series of questions relating to its contents. One line of enquiry that was entered into was in respect of safeguarding and the mitigations that have been put in place to ensure against systemic failure in the effectiveness of the Council's safeguarding arrangements together with other statutory safeguarding partners.

In considering the Audit Committee work programme going forward, it is felt that safeguarding is an area that is within the remit of the Community & Adult Services Scrutiny Committee whose role is to scrutinise, measure and actively promote improvement in the Council's performance in the provision of services and compliance with Council policies, aims and objectives in the area of community and adult services.

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