

REPORT of DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES

to
AUDIT COMMITTEE
13 JUNE 2019

INTERNAL AUDIT - PROGRESS REPORT - MAY 2019

1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 To report completed audits together with the assurance levels, audits that are currently a work in progress and any deviances to, or slippage, on the Internal Audit Plan 2018 / 19.
- 1.2 To report any areas of concern.

2. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- (i) that the progress against the 2018/19 Internal Audit Plan is considered.
- (ii) that Members comment on the progress on the 2018/19 Internal Audit Plan including the completed audits.

3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

- 3.1 This report is for Members' information.
- 3.2 Details of the progress to date against the 2018/19 Internal Audit Plan are attached at **APPENDIX 1** to this report.
- 3.3 The following audit has been issued in final since the previous Audit Committee:
 - Transformation Programme.
- 3.4 The following audit has been issued in draft since the previous Audit Committee:
 - Building Control.

4. CONCLUSION

4.1 Audit work will continue to be focussed on areas of financial and corporate importance, however deviances from the Audit Plan arise. The Audit Committee will continue to be informed of all significant changes.

5. IMPACT ON STRATEGIC THEMES

5.1 The work of Internal Audit directly supports the Corporate Strategic Theme of ensuring best value procurement and project management thereby exceeding customers' expectations.

6. IMPLICATIONS

- (i) <u>Impact on Customers</u> None.
- (ii) <u>Impact on Equalities</u> None.
- (iii) <u>Impact on Risk</u> –None
- (iv) <u>Impact on Resources (financial)</u> The cost of these third-party services is within the Council's budget.
- (v) <u>Impact on Resources (human)</u> –None
- (vi) <u>Impact on the Environment</u> None

Background Papers: None.

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