

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT</b>
<b>REPORT BY:</b>	<b>AUDIT MANAGER</b>
<b>LEAD OFFICER:</b>	<b>AUDIT MANAGER</b>

## 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To present the Internal Audit Progress Report to the Audit Committee, incorporating the overall position reached so far, and summaries of the outcomes of audits completed during the period.

## 2. Executive Summary

- 2.1 The report highlights progress against the audit plan.

## 3. Background

- 3.1 A key requirement of public sector internal audit standards is that Internal Audit should report progress periodically to those charged with governance. The Audit Committee has within its terms of reference the responsibility for receiving a regular progress report from Internal Audit on the delivery of the Internal Audit Plan. The latest progress report for 2021-22 is attached as the appendix to this report.

### 3.2 Internal Audit Progress Report

- 3.3 The Internal Audit progress report attached (Appendix A) covers the following areas :-
- Progress against the plan
  - Summary of Audit work
  - Current areas of interest relevant to the Audit Committee

## 4. Organisational Impacts (nb. Finance, Legal and E & D sections below are mandatory, others to be completed only where there is an impact)

- 4.1 Finance (including whole life costs where applicable)  
There are no direct financial implications arising as a result of this report.
- 4.2 Legal Implications including Procurement Rules  
There are no direct legal implications arising as a result of this report.
- 4.3 Equality, Diversity & Human Rights (including the outcome of the EA attached, if required)  
There are no direct E and D implications arising as a result of this report.

**5. Recommendation**

5.1 The Audit Committee is asked to review and comment on the content of the latest Internal Audit Progress Report for 2021-22.

**Key Decision**

No

All key decisions require 28 days' public notice. If in doubt, please check with Democratic Services.

**Do the Exempt Information Categories Apply?**

No

28 days' public notice must be given to Democratic Services before any Executive meeting held in private. If in doubt, please check with Democratic Services.

**Call in and Urgency:** Is the decision one to which Rule 15 of the Scrutiny Procedure Rules apply?

No

**How many appendices does the report contain?**

One

**List of Background Papers:**

Please note that any background papers must be provided to Democratic Services with your report for publication. If in doubt as to the definition of a background paper, please contact Democratic Services.

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