

DECISION-MAKER:		GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE			
SUBJECT:		INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT 2017-18			
DATE OF DECISION:		12 th February 2018			
REPORT OF:		CHIEF INTERNAL AUDITOR			
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY	
There is a confidential appendix attached to this report, the confidentiality of which is based on Category 5 of paragraph 10.4 of the Council's Access to Information Procedure Rules. It is not in the public interest to disclose this information.	
BRIEF SUMMARY	
<p>The Public Sector Internal Audit Standards 2017 (PSIAS), requires the Chief Internal Auditor (CIA) to provide periodical updates to the Governance Committee on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Progress made against the agreed annual audit plan. • Results of audit activities and • Management's response to risk that in the CIA's judgement maybe unacceptable to the Authority <p>All other PSIAS requirements are communicated in either the charter, strategy or annual audit opinion, which are reported separately to this committee at various times throughout the year.</p> <p>Internal Audit Progress for the period 26th October 2017 to 26th January 2018 is covered in the attached Appendix 1.</p>	
RECOMMENDATIONS:	
	<p>(i) That the Governance Committee notes the Internal Audit Progress report for the period 26th October 2017 to 26th January 2018.</p>
REASONS FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS	
1.	In accordance with the Public Sector Internal Audit Standards the Chief Internal Auditor is required to provide an update on progress against the annual audit plan to the Governance Committee for information.
ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED	
2.	None
DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)	
3.	None
RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS	

<u>Capital/Revenue</u>	
4.	None
<u>Property/Other</u>	
5.	None
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	
<u>Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:</u>	
6.	The Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 state 'a relevant body must undertake an effective internal audit to evaluate the effectiveness of its risk management, control and governance processes, taking into account the Public Sector Internal Auditing Standards.
<u>Other Legal Implications:</u>	
7.	None
RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS	
8.	The report is for note only, there is no decision to be made.
POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS	
9.	None
KEY DECISION?	No
WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None
<u>SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION</u>	
Appendices	
1.	Internal Audit Progress Report for the period 26 th October 2017 to 26 th January 2018.
2.	Confidential Audit Report.
Documents In Members' Rooms	
1.	None
Equality Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality and Safety Impact Assessment (ESIA) to be carried out.	No
Privacy Impact Assessment	
Do the implications/subject of the report require a Privacy Impact Assessment (PIA) to be carried out.	No
Other Background Documents	
Other Background documents available for inspection at:	
Title of Background Paper(s): None	Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable)