

REPORT TO:	AUDIT SUB COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM: 6
DATE OF MEETING:	8 MARCH 2023	CATEGORY: DELEGATED
REPORT FROM:	AUDIT MANAGER	OPEN
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SUBJECT:	INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2023-24 and AUDIT CHARTER	REF:
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	TERMS OF REFERENCE: AS 02

1.0 Recommendations

- 1.1 That the proposed Internal Audit Plan for 2023/24 is considered and approved for implementation, subject to any changes agreed by the Committee.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 To consider the proposed Internal Audit Plan for 2023/24. This is in accordance with the Public Sector Internal Audit Standards (PSIAS) which requires Internal Audit to develop a risk-based plan to direct their work in the forthcoming financial year.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The Plan has been drawn up by the Audit Manager. This follows consultation with the Council's Leadership Team and Senior Managers representing all service areas. The Plan details where audit are proposing to allocate their resources over the financial year 2023/24.
- 3.2 This includes an assessment of the Council's risk areas which helps to inform how audit will allocate resources. The allocation is also based on regulatory requirements to review key financial systems each year.
- 3.3 The Plan also details the audit approach and coverage that the Council can expect from the Internal Audit Service. The Audit Sub Committee is requested to consider priorities and the proposed allocation of audit resources for 2023/24.

4.0 Financial Implications

- 4.1 The Plan will be delivered within the budget allocated for Internal Audit.

5.0 Corporate Implications

Employment Implications

5.1 None

Legal Implications

5.2 None

Corporate Plan Implications

5.3 None directly

Risk Impact

5.4 None

6.0 Community Impact

Consultation

6.1 None required

Equality and Diversity Impact

6.2 None directly

Social Value Impact

6.3 None directly

Environmental Sustainability

6.4 None directly

7.0 Background Papers

7.1 None