

Accounts Audit and Risk Committee

Internal Audit Progress Report

26 October 2009

Report of Chief Internal Auditor

PURPOSE OF REPORT

This report provides the Committee with an update of the work of Internal Audit since the last meeting

This report is public

Recommendations

The Accounts, Audit and Risk Committee is **RECOMMENDED** to consider and approve this report

Executive Summary

1.1 Introduction

This report provides the Committee with an update of the work of Internal Audit since the last meeting. It includes a high level overview of final reports issued and outcomes of the Benefits Investigation team.

1.2 Proposals

No specific proposals included

1.3 Conclusion

The Accounts, Audit and Risk Committee is **RECOMMENDED** to consider and approve this report

Background Information

Internal Audit have undertaken work in accordance with the 2009/10 Internal Audit Plan which was approved by the Accounts, Audit and Risk Committee at its meeting in June 2009. Progress reports are taken to this committee to outline the work performed and conclusions forged to date.

Implications

Financial:	n/a
Legal:	n/a
Risk Management:	<p>The progress of the Audit Plan approved by this Committee is monitored as part of the Council's Performance Monitoring Framework. Any failures to not achieve the audit plan could result in a risk that independent assurance will not be provided on the internal control environment as required, and could be seen to undermine the effectiveness of the Internal Audit team. Failure to achieve the audit plan could lead to adverse comment from the external auditors. This risk has been assessed on the Council's risk register, entry number 0264.</p> <p>Comments checked by Chris Dickens, Chief Internal Auditor, 07720 427215</p>

Wards Affected

All

Document Information

Appendix No	Title
Appendix 1	Internal Audit Progress Report
Background Papers	
n/a	
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