#### **AUDIT COMMITTEE - TUESDAY, 23 APRIL 2024**

## **Report of the Audit Manager**

#### Part A

#### INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN - PROGRESS

#### Purpose of Report

The report summarises the progress against the 2023/24 Audit Plan, outlining key findings from final reports and any outstanding recommendations.

#### Recommendation

The Committee notes the progress report set out in Appendix 1.

#### <u>Reason</u>

To ensure that the Committee is kept informed of the progress against the Internal Audit plan and work of Internal Audit

## Policy Justification and Previous Decisions

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 state (Regulation 5(1)) that the relevant authority 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 Audit Standards and any appropriate guidance.

## Implementation Timetable including Future Decisions

Reports will continue to be submitted to the Committee on a regular basis.

#### Report Implications

## Financial Implications

None

#### Risk Management

None identified

## Equality and Diversity

None identified

## **Climate Change and Carbon Impact**

None identified

#### Crime and Disorder

## None identified

## **Publicity Arrangements**

Not applicable

## Consultations

Not applicable

## **Links to the Corporate Strategy**

Efficient and Effective Council	Yes
Environment and Climate Change	Yes
Homes and Communities	Yes
Economy and Growth	Yes

Background Papers: Public Sector Internal Audit Standards

Audit Plan 2023/24

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## Part B

The details regarding this report are set out in the Appendix.

# **Appendices**

Appendix 1 – INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT 2023/24 Q4