Meeting to be held on Monday, 26 April 2021

Electoral Division affected: (All Divisions);

Internal Audit Annual Plan 2021/22

Appendices A and B refer

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Executive Summary

This report explains the approach to establishing the internal audit plan for 2021/22 and the work proposed that will support the Head of Internal Audit's overall opinion for the year on the council's framework of governance, risk management and control. Appendix A sets out the audit planning process, and the plan itself in more detail is at Appendix B.

Recommendation

The committee is asked to consider and approve the Internal Audit Plan 2021/22 as set out at Appendices A and B.

Background and Advice

Appendix A sets out the background and context to this report.

Consultations

The work set out in this strategic plan has been discussed with members of the Corporate Management Team, and with directors and heads of service across the organisation.

Implications:

N/A

Risk management

This report supports the Audit, Risk and Governance Committee in undertaking its role, which includes providing independent oversight of the adequacy of the council's governance, risk management and internal control framework.



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Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
Internal Audit Strategy for 2021/22	March 2021	Ruth Lowry, (01772) 534898

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A