REPORT TO: AUDIT SUB COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM:6

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REPORT FROM: INTERNAL AUDIT MANAGER

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN REF:

2020-21

WARD(S) TERMS OF

AFFECTED: ALL REFERENCE: AS 02

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 That the proposed Internal Audit Plan for 2020/21 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 Audit Plan for 2020/21. 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 2020/21.
- 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 2020/21.

4.0 Financial Implications

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

	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

5.0 Corporate Implications