REPORT TO: AUDIT SUB COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM: 10

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MEETING: RECOMMENDED

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REPORT FROM: INTERNAL AUDIT MANAGER

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city/annual plans/covering report

SUBJECT: PROPOSED INTERNAL AUDIT PLAN REF:

2018-19 and AUDIT CHARTER

WARD(S) TERMS OF

AFFECTED: ALL REFERENCE: AS 02

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 That the proposed Internal Audit Plan for 2018-19 is considered and approved for implementation, subject to any changes agreed by the Committee.

1.2 That the Audit Charter is approved.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To consider the proposed Audit Plan for 2018/19. 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 2018-19.
- 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 2018/19.

4.0 Financial Implications

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

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 The proposed Audit Plan will cover a range of services across the Council during 2018/19.

6.0 Community Implications

6.1 None directly.

7.0 **Background Papers**

7.1 None