

AUDIT COMMITTEE

20 March 2024

Internal Audit Progress Report

Report of Head of Internal Audit

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To advise Members of the latest monitoring position regarding the Internal Audit plans 2022/23 and 2023/24

This progress report provides a summary of Internal Audit activity and complies with the requirements of the Public Sector Internal Audit Standards.

This report is public

RECOMMENDATIONS

(1) That the latest monitoring position in relation to the 2022/23 and 2023/24 audit plans be noted.

1.0 Audit Plan monitoring

1.1 An Internal Audit Plan is agreed on an annual basis and is continually reviewed during the year for appropriateness.

1.2 As part of the service provision MIAA include a separate progress report to each Audit Committee detailing progress against the agreed plans and highlighting key messages for Audit Committee attention.

1.3 Management Team and Service Managers continue to be consulted in delivering both the audit plan and the Annual Governance Statement action plan.

2.0 Options and Options Analysis (including risk assessment)

2.1 As this report is for noting there are no other options presented.

3.0 Conclusion

3.1 The programme of audits for the rest of the year continues to be implemented in consultation with Service Managers.

CONCLUSION OF IMPACT ASSESSMENT

(including Diversity, Human Rights, Community Safety, Sustainability and Rural Proofing)

Not applicable

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

None directly arising from this report

SECTION 151 OFFICER'S COMMENTS

The Section 151 Officer has been consulted and has no further comments

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

None directly arising from this report

MONITORING OFFICER'S COMMENTS

The Monitoring Officer has been consulted and has no further comments

BACKGROUND PAPERS

Internal Audit Plan 2022/23

[Agenda for Audit Committee on Wednesday, 23rd March 2022, 6.10 p.m. - Lancaster City Council](#)

Internal Audit Plan 2023/24

[Agenda for Audit Committee on Wednesday, 22nd March 2023, 6.10 p.m. - Lancaster City Council](#)

MIAA Internal Audit Progress Reports

[Agenda for Audit Committee on Wednesday 24th May 2023, 6.10pm - Lancaster City Council](#)

[Agenda for Audit Committee 26 July 2023 6pm](#)

[Agenda for Audit Committee on Wednesday 22 Nov 2023 6pm - Lancaster City Council](#)

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