

# AUDIT COMMITTEE

22 March 2023

## 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 2021/22 and 2022/23

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 2021/22 and 2022/23 audit plans be noted.

##### 1.0 Audit Plan monitoring

1.1 Mersey Internal Audit Agency (MIAA) were appointed as the Council Internal Auditors in October 2021 and an initial internal audit plan agreed at that time by the Audit Committee. The plan is designed to focus on mandated and core assurances.

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 2021/22

[Agenda for Audit Committee on Wednesday, 24th November 2021, 6.10 p.m. - Lancaster City Council](#)

Internal Audit Plan 2022/23

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

MIAA Internal Audit Progress Reports

[Agenda for Audit Committee on Wednesday, 25th May 2022, 6.10 p.m. - Lancaster City Council](#)

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

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