

North East Derbyshire District Council

Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee

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Implementation of Internal Audit Recommendations

Report of the Head of the Internal Audit Consortium

Classification: This report is public

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PURPOSE / SUMMARY

To present, for members' information, a summary of the internal audit recommendations made, implemented and outstanding for the financial years 2019/20 to date.

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the report be noted.

IMPLICATIONS

Finance and Risk: Yes No

Details:

The implementation of internal audit recommendations helps to ensure that there are effective controls in place to reduce the risk of fraud and error.

On Behalf of the Section 151 Officer

Legal (including Data Protection): Yes No

Details:

On Behalf of the Solicitor to the Council

Staffing: Yes No

Details:

DECISION INFORMATION

Decision Information	
<p>Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds:</p> <p>NEDDC: Revenue - £100,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital - £250,000 <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Please indicate which threshold applies</i></p>	No
<p>Is the decision subject to Call-In? (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In)</p>	No
<p>District Wards Significantly Affected</p>	None
<p>Consultation: Leader / Deputy Leader <input type="checkbox"/> Cabinet <input type="checkbox"/> SMT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Relevant Service Manager <input type="checkbox"/> Members <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Details:</p>

<p>Links to Council Plan (NED) priorities, including Climate Change, Equalities, and Economics and Health implications.</p>
<p>The implementation of Internal audit recommendations helps to ensure that the Council is delivering high quality, cost effective services.</p>

REPORT DETAILS

1 Background

- 1.1 Internal Audit make recommendations to improve the governance, risk and control processes in place. It is important to monitor the implementation of these recommendations to improve the control environment and to reduce the risk of fraud and error.

2. Details of Proposal or Information

- 2.1 This report is to inform Members of the Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee of the internal audit recommendations made and the progress in respect of implementing them.
- 2.2 Appendix 1 provides an analysis of the number of recommendations made, implemented and outstanding for the financial years 2019/20 to date. Below this the table details every outstanding recommendation.
- 2.3 No high priority recommendations are outstanding. In total there are only 5 recommendations outstanding 3 with medium priority and 2 with low priority.

3 Reasons for Recommendation

- 3.1 To inform Members of the internal audit recommendations made, implemented and outstanding so that it can be assessed if appropriate and timely action is being taken.

4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

- 4.1 Not Applicable

DOCUMENT INFORMATION

Appendix No	Title
1	Summary of Internal Audit Recommendations Made, implemented and Outstanding
Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet you must provide copies of the background papers)	