

Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority



MEETING	Overview and Audit Committee
DATE OF MEETING	27 July 2016
OFFICER	David Sutherland, Director of Finance and Assets Maggie Gibb, Internal Audit Manager
LEAD MEMBER	Councillor David Watson
SUBJECT OF THE REPORT	Annual Audit Report 2015/16
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	<p>To present the draft Annual Audit Report to the Overview and Audit Committee.</p> <p>In line with best practice, an annual report on the internal control environment is presented to those charged with governance.</p> <p>The Chief Internal Auditor's opinion is that the Fire Authority's system of internal control and risk management facilitates the effective exercise of the Authority's functions. This provides reasonable assurance regarding the effective efficient and economic exercise of the Authority's functions.</p> <p>This opinion is reflected in the Annual Governance Statement.</p>
ACTION	Information
RECOMMENDATIONS	It is recommended that the Committee review and note the contents of the Annual Report.
RISK MANAGEMENT	There are no risk implications arising from this report.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	The audit work was contained within the 2015-16 budget.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	There are no legal implications arising from this report.
CONSISTENCY WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATION	Not applicable.
HEALTH AND SAFETY	There are no health and safety implications arising from this report.
EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY	There are no equality and diversity implications arising from this report.

USE OF RESOURCES	Communication and progress monitoring. All audits, follow up reports and further updates will be submitted to SMB and Overview and Audit Committee.
PROVENANCE SECTION & BACKGROUND PAPERS	Internal Audit Plan 2015/16 Internal Audit reports taken to Overview and Audit Committee
APPENDICES	Appendix A – Annual Audit Report 2015/16
TIME REQUIRED	10 minutes.
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