



Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire Authority

MEETING	Overview and Audit Committee
DATE OF MEETING	8 March 2017
OFFICER	David Sutherland, Director of Finance and Assets Maggie Gibb, Internal Audit Manager
LEAD MEMBER	Councillor David Watson
SUBJECT OF THE REPORT	Internal Audit Report: Draft Internal Audit Strategy and Annual Internal Audit Plan 2017/18
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	<p>This paper sets out the Internal Audit Strategy and the proposed Internal Audit Plan for 2017/18 (attached at Appendix A) for the approval of the Committee.</p> <p>There are no material changes from the strategy of previous years, however, there remains some flexibility through a small provision of contingency days to enable the Director of Finance and Assets to work with Internal Audit to direct the work to the most appropriate areas.</p>
ACTION	To consider the proposed scope of the 2017/18 Internal Audit Strategy and Annual Internal Audit Plan.
RECOMMENDATIONS	That Members approve the Internal Audit Strategy and Annual Internal Audit Plan.
RISK MANAGEMENT	There are no risk implications arising from this report.
FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	The audit work is contained within the 2017-18 budget.
LEGAL IMPLICATIONS	There are no legal implications arising from this report.
CONSISTENCY WITH THE PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATION	Royal Berkshire FRS recently sought tenders for provision of their Internal Audit service from April 2017. Unfortunately, the timescales allowed meant that BCC were unable to bid prior to the closing date.
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 2016/17 Internal Audit reports taken to Overview and Audit Committee
APPENDICES	Appendix A – Draft Internal Audit Strategy and Annual Plan for 2017/18
TIME REQUIRED	15 minutes.
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