

Internal Audit Annual Activity Report 2020/21

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Purpose of the Report

To update members on the Internal Audit Plan 2020-21 progress and bring to their attention any significant findings identified through our work. The report aims to provide assurance to the Audit Committee regarding the effectiveness of the control environment operated by and on behalf of the council and highlight any significant matters to be addressed by management.

Recommendation

Members are asked to note progress made in delivery of the 2020/21 internal audit plan.

Background

The Internal Audit function plays a central role in corporate governance by providing assurance to the Audit Committee over the effectiveness of internal controls, governance and risk management. The 2020-21 Annual Audit Plan was approved by the Audit Committee at its May 2020 meeting and is to provide independent and objective assurance on SSDC's Internal Control Environment and this work will support the Annual Governance Statement.

Financial Implications

There are no financial implications associated with these recommendations.

Background Papers: *Internal Audit Plan and Charter 2020/21 – May 2020*
