

ARUN DISTRICT COUNCIL

REPORT TO AND DECISION OF AUDIT & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE ON 21 NOVEMBER 2019

PART A : REPORT

SUBJECT: Progress Against the Audit Plan

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DATE: November 2019

EXTN: 37561

PORTFOLIO AREA: Corporate Support

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Each year Internal Audit undertakes its work against an annual audit plan, as approved by the Audit & Governance Committee prior to the start of the financial year

The Committee is required to oversee the provision of an adequate and effective internal audit service

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Members of the Audit & Governance Committee are requested to note the content of the report on progress made against the outline Audit Plan agreed by the Committee at its February meeting

1. BACKGROUND:

An outline Audit Plan was presented to, and approved by, the Committee at its February 2019 meeting reflecting the resource currently available. The aim of the plan was to ensure that mandatory work is completed, that there is appropriate involvement in the progress of the 2020 Vision initiative / ongoing transformation and to progress audit work on the priority / highest risk areas identified.

However, the Committee was advised that, although the revised management structure has been finalised, some lower level organisational changes are still being progressed and there is still considerable uncertainty as to where audit resource may be required in the year.

The attached report identifies the main areas of work undertaken by the Internal Audit section to November 2019.

2. PROPOSAL(S):

It is proposed that the Committee notes the content of the report on progress made against the outline Audit Plan agreed by the Committee at its February meeting

3. OPTIONS:		
To note the contents of the report, or not		
4. CONSULTATION:		
Has consultation been undertaken with:	YES	NO
Relevant Town/Parish Council		✓
Relevant District Ward Councillors		✓
Other groups/persons (please specify)		✓
5. ARE THERE ANY IMPLICATIONS IN RELATION TO THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL POLICIES: (Explain in more detail at 6 below)	YES	NO
Financial		✓
Legal		✓
Human Rights/Equality Impact Assessment		✓
Community Safety including Section 17 of Crime & Disorder Act		✓
Sustainability		✓
Asset Management/Property/Land		✓
Technology		✓
Other (please explain)		✓
6. IMPLICATIONS:		

7. REASON FOR THE DECISION:
The Committee notes the content of the report on progress made against the outline Audit Plan agreed by the Committee at its February meeting

8. BACKGROUND PAPERS:
N/A