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AUDIT, RISK & SCRUTINY COMMITTEE BUSINESS PLANNER

The Business Planner details the reports which have been instructed by the Committee as well as reports which the Functions expect to be submitting for the calendar year.

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3			26 June 2018						
4	Audited Annual Accounts 2017/18	To present the audited annual accounts	on agenda - additional circulation	Lesley Fullerton	Finance	Resources	4.1		
5	Timetable for Preparation of Internal Audit Plans for 2019/20 and 2020/21	timetable for developing the Internal Audit Plan for 2019/20 and 2020/21	on agenda	David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.1		
6	Internal Audit Charter	Council's Internal Audit Charter	on agenda	David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
7	Internal Audit Annual Report	To present Internal Audit's annual report to Committee	on agenda	David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.1		
8	Internal Audit Progress and Performance	To provide an update on progress for the 2017/18 and 2018/19 audit	on agenda	David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.4		
9	Creditors Payments	To provide assurance that there are adequate controls around the interface of payment data from named systems to the Creditors System (supporting documentation for and authorisation controls over input data, segregation of duties, accuracy and reconciliation of interfaced data sent and received) and that any associated balance sheet / suspense codes are reconciled on a regular basis.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2	D	Additional Systems to be tested compared to those first identified in the audit plan and to enable internal audit to discuss this with the service staff.
10	Fixed Asset Register	Consider whther procedures for ensuring timely recording of the acquisition/disposal of assets are adequate and that relevaluations are undertaken in accordance with recognised best practice.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2	D	Internal Audit have still to review the information submitted from the Service.
11	Stores Purchasing	Ensure appropriate arrangements are in place regarding procurement of stock		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2	D	Internal Audit have still to review the information submitted from the Service.
12	Internal Audit Follow Up on Recommendations	To provide an update on where Services are with implementing agreed recommendations	on agenda	David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.3		
13	ISA 260 Report to Those Charged with Governance		on agenda - additional circulation	Andy Shaw	Governance	Governance	1.4		

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14	RIPSA Activity	Audit, Risk and Scrutiny Committee's decision 26/9/17 the Committee requested quarterly updates on policy/compliance. The update includes an update on training delivered, the number of applications "live" and extant, and any new procedural requirements.	on agenda	Jess Anderson	Governance	Governance	5.2		
15	Local Scrutiny Plan	To present for approval theLocal Scrutiny Plan2018/19 from the Local Area Network	on agenda	Andy Shaw	Governance	Governance	3.1		
16	Corporate Investigation Team - Annual Fraud Report	To consider the annual fraud report		Brian Muldoon	Governance	Governance	5.2	D	Delayed until September due to additional workload
17	SPSO Decisions, Inspector of Crematoria Complaint Decisions	In order to provide assurance to Committee that complaints and Scottish Welfare Fund applications are being handled appropriately, this report provides information on all Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (SPSO) and Inspector of Crematoria decisions made in relation to Aberdeen City Council since the last reporting cycle.	on agenda	Lucy Mackenzie	Customer Experience	Customer	6.9		
18		,	25 September 2018						
19	Internal Audit Progress and Performance	To provide an update on progress for the 2017/18 and 2018/19 audit		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.4		
20	Internal Audit Follow Up on Recommendations	To provide an update on where Services are with implementing agreed recommendations		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.3		
21	Transformation	To provide assurance that the Council has appropriate arrangements in place to ensure the success of its transformational aspirations.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
22	Timesheets and Allowances	To provide assurance that payments are accurate and justified, and that improvements recommended in previous reviews have been fully implemented.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
23	General Data Protection Regulations	To provide assurance that the Council has adequate arrangements in place, that are understood throughout the organisation, to protect the Council's information.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
24	Devolved Education Management	To provide assurance that the scheme in place is adequate and that the decision making process is appropriate based on delegations in place.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
25	Impact of Universal Credit on rent collection	To provide assurance that appropriate arrangements have been put in place to manage the impact of Universal Credit on rent collection including intervention relating to identified vulnerable cases.							
26	Internal Transport Tendering Procedures	to consider whether robust tendering procedures are in place and are operating satisfactorily.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		

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27	Debtors System	To provide assurance over system controls, documentation supporting invoices raised and debt recovery process.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
28	VAT	To provide assurance over arrangements in place to maximise the recovery of VAT and ensure that VAT recovered is adequately supported.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
29	Digital Strategy	To provide assurance that there are appropriate plans in place to manage the Council's digital strategy including reporting of progress against established milestones.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
30	Health and Social Care Partnership Charging Policy	To provide assurance that there is a clear charging policy in place and that it is being complied with.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
31	Annual Information Governance Statement	To provide Committee with an annual report on the Council's information governance performance.		Caroline Anderson	Governance	Governance	1.4		
	Council's RIPSA Policy and the statistical information on RIPSA activity	As per the Committee's decision 26/9/17 the report presented the annual report on the Council's RIPSA policy and the statistical information on RIPSA activity.		Jess Anderson	Governance	Governance	5.2		
33	External Audit Annual Report	to present External Audit's annual report on the accounts		Andy Shaw	Governance	Governance	3.1		
34	Money Laundering	To present the reviewed Money Laundering policy for approval.		Brian Muldoon	Governance	Governance	GD7.1		
35	ALEO Assurance Hub	To provide assurance to the Committee on the risk management, financial management and governance arrangements of the ALEOs within the remit of the Assurance Hub.		Iain Robertson	Governance	Governance	1.2		
36	Corporate Risk Register	To present the annual Corporate Risk Register.		Vikki Cuthbert	Governance	Governance	1.1		
37	Audit Scotland Report on Councils' Use of Arm's Length Organisations	To present Audit Scotland's report on Councils' use of arms-length organisations for members' information.		Iain Robertson	Governance	Governance	1.2		
38	Fleet and MOT Issues	AR&SC 8 May - instruct the Chief Operating Officer to report back to this Committee within two committee cycles, following the completion of the investigation and following consideration of the matter being concluded by the Operational Delivery Committee.		William Whyte	Operations and Protective Services	Operations	6.2		

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40			04 December 2018						
41	Internal Audit Progress and Performance	To provide an update on progress for the 2017/18 and 2018/19 audit		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.4		
42	Voluntary Severance / Early Retirement (VSER) Scheme	To provide assurance that the terms of the VSER Scheme are complied with and that payments made / enhancements to pensions are accurate.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
43	Compliance with Procurement Legislation and Council Regulations	To provide assurance that the Council has appropriate arrangements in place that are being complied with, to ensure compliance with procurement legislation and internal regulations.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
44	Business Rates	To provide assurance over the accuracy of Business Rates billing and robustness of collection arrangements.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
45	Data security in a cloud based environment	To provide assurance over the Council's arrangements to ensure data security where business is transacted through the Cloud.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
46	National Care Home Contract	To provide assurance that risk to supply is controlled through adequate monitoring of supply and suppliers and related business continuity plans. (Ref Kingsmead Nursing Home.)		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
47	ALEO Assurance Hub Annual Review	To review the ALEO Assurance Hub terms of reference and oversight of ALEOs over the previous 12 months		Iain Robertson	Governance	Governance	1.2		
48	Internal Audit Follow Up on Recommendations	To provide an update on where Services are with implementing agreed recommendations		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.3		
49			14 February 2019						
50	Internal Audit Progress and Performance	To provide an update on progress for the 2018/19 audit		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.4		
51	Internal Audit Follow Up on Recommendations	To provide an update on where Services are with implementing agreed recommendations		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.3		
52	Health and Safety	To provide assurance that appropriate arrangements to manage Health and Safety have been implemented across the Council.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
53	Prevention of Fraud, Bribery and Corruption	To provide assurance that the Council's arrangements for the prevention of fraud, bribery and corruption are adequate and proportionate.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		

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54	Pupil Equity Fund	To provide assurance that schools are spending in accordance with their plans, and that these were developed as required, to close the poverty related attainment gap.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
55	i-World	To provide assurance that appropriate control is being exercised over the i-World system and that interfaces to and from other systems are accurate and properly controlled.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
56	Craft Workers' Terms and Conditions	To provide assurance that new Terms and Conditions have been implemented and are being complied with.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
57	Bond Governance	To provide assurance that the requirements of the Bond Trust Deed are complied with.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
58	SPSO Decisions, Inspector of Crematoria Complaint Decisions	In order to provide assurance to Committee that complaints and Scottish Welfare Fund applications are being handled appropriately, this report provides information on all Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (SPSO) and Inspector of Crematoria decisions made in relation to Aberdeen City Council since the last reporting cycle.		Lucy Mackenzie	Customer Experience	Customer	6.9		
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60			30 April 2019						
61	Internal Audit Progress and Performance	To provide an update on progress for the 2018/19 audit		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.4		
62	Internal Audit Follow Up on Recommendations	To provide an update on where Services are with implementing agreed recommendations		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.3		
63	Digital Booking, Fees and Charges	To provide assurance over the controls around on- line booking and collection of fees and charges		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
64	Music Centre	To provide assurance that procedures have been improved following completion of work undertaken by Corporate Investigation Team.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
65	Contract Management	To focus on recent identified issues - 3rd Don Crossing - Photovoltaic Panels To include data/intelligence used for monitoring escalation of risk		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		

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66	Criminal Justice	To provide assurance that adequate control is exercised over income and expenditure, that system data is accurate and adequately supported, and that reporting arrangements between the Council and IJB are appropriate.		David Hughes	Governance	Governance	2.2		
	Annual Committee		May-19		Governance	Governance	GD 7.4		
68		Committee. In order to provide assurance to Committee that complaints and Scottish Welfare Fund applications are being handled appropriately, this report provides information on all Scottish Public Services Ombudsman (SPSO) and Inspector of Crematoria decisions made in relation to Aberdeen City Council since the last reporting cycle.		Lucy Mackenzie	Customer Experience	Customer	6.9		
69			Other Items						
70	Marchburn Park	that in regards to Marchburn Park, "to instruct the Chief Officer (Early Intervention and Community Empowerment) to bring a report to Audit following conclusion of all matters detailed	A report has been instructed to be discussed at Operational Delivery Committee within 6 months. Following conclusion of all matters a report will be submitted to this Committee. No date has been scheduled as yet.		Early Intervention and Community Empowerment	Customer			