

Agenda Item No: 6

Internal Audit Report

To: Audit and Governance Committee

Meeting Date: 11 March 2022

From: Jon Alsop, Head of Finance and S73 Officer

Key decision: Not a key decision

Forward Plan ref: n/a

Recommendations: The Audit and Governance Committee is recommended to:

a) Receive and note the internal audit progress report for 2021/22 as provided by the Combined Authority's internal auditors, RSM Risk Assurance Services LLP (RSM).

Voting arrangements: Note only item, no vote required.

1. Purpose

- 1.1. The purpose of the report is for the Audit and Governance Committee to:
 - (a) Receive and note progress being made against the internal audit plan for 2021/22.

2. Background

Internal Audit Plan 2021/22

- 2.1. RSM presented the internal audit plan for 2021/22 to the Audit and Governance Committee in April 2021.
- 2.2. The attached report provides an update to the Audit and Governance Committee against the internal audit plan for the year to date.

3. Financial Implications

3.1. Internal audit fees are within those agreed as part of the internal audit service contract.

4. Legal Implications

4.1. No legal implications have been identified.

5. Other Significant Implications

5.1. No other significant implications have been identified.

6. Appendices

Appendix 1 – Internal Audit update report 2021/22 (RSM)

Appendix 2 – RSM Conformance to IIA Standards and Codes of Practice

7. Background Papers

Internal Audit Plan - A&G Committee April 2021

Internal Audit Plan A&GC April 2021