## Annex A

## **Internal Audit Plan Progress 2023/24**

Progress to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 with the core Internal Audit Plan 2023/24 and the agreed Q1 and Q2 'flexible' plan, on the basis of individual reviews completed, is summarised as follows:

| Audit Plan 23/24 Progress In-Year  |    |     |  |  |
|--|----|-----|--|--|
| Total Completed & Closed Reviews   | 13 | 16% |  |  |
| Ongoing Work (i.e. which will not 'close' until the end of the financial year) | 19 | 23% |  |  |
| Draft Report Issued  | 1  | 1%  |  |  |
| Fieldwork In Progress  | 19 | 23% |  |  |
| Reviews at Terms of Reference (ToR) stage and before                           | 7  | 8%  |  |  |
| 23/24 Planned reviews yet to start   | 24 | 29% |  |  |
| Reviews on hold/paused at Director request                                     | 0  | 0%  |  |  |

Detail of the agreed Core and Q1 and Q2 'flexible' Internal Audit Plan 2023/24, including progress to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023, is provided below:

| AUDIT TITLE  | Directorate | TYPE OF<br>WORK | PROGRESS              |
|--|-------------|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Client Funds & Deputyships                                   | Resources   | Audit           | Complete              |
| Schools Capital Programme                                    | Childrens   | Audit           | Fieldwork             |
| Street Lighting PFI Variations                               | P&S         | Audit           | Complete              |
| Pathfinder Legal Services                                    | S&P         | Audit           | Fieldwork             |
| Climate Change & Environment Strategy                        | P&S         | Audit           | Fieldwork             |
| FOI and SAR  | S&P         | Audit           | Complete              |
| ICT Incident & Problem Management                            | Resources   | Audit           | Fieldwork             |
| Capital Project Management                                   | P&S         | Audit           | Fieldwork             |
| ICT Security   | Resources   | Audit           | Draft report          |
| ICT Records Management                                       | Resources   | Audit           | Fieldwork             |
| Review of draft Financial Regulations                        | Resources   | Audit           | Not started           |
| Estate Health & Safety Inspections                           | Resources   | Audit           | Terms of<br>Reference |
| Dedicated Schools Grant Safety Valve                         | Childrens   | Audit           | Terms of<br>Reference |
| Safe Employment  | CCC         | Audit           | Fieldwork             |
| Asset Valuations for Statement of Accounts                   | Resources   | Audit           | Terms of<br>Reference |
| Establishment Control  | Resources   | Audit           | Terms of<br>Reference |
| Grants to Voluntary Organisations Policy & Compliance        | ccc         | Audit           | Terms of<br>Reference |
| Supporting Families  | Childrens   | Grant           | N/A                   |
| Local Transport Capital Block Funding (Highways Maintenance) | P&S         | Grant           | Complete              |
| Pothole and Challenge Fund                                   | P&S         | Grant           | Complete              |

| Disabled Facilities Grant                                | ccc              | Grant              | Fieldwork    |
|--|------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| A14 Grant  | P&S              | Grant              | Complete     |
| Basic Needs Funding                                      | Childrens        | Grant              | Fieldwork    |
| Procurement Governance                                   | Resources        | Audit              | Not Started  |
| Procurement Compliance                                   | Resources        | Audit              | Fieldwork    |
| Waste PFI Review Support                                 | P&S              | Support            | Ongoing      |
| Lifestyle Services Contract                              | Public<br>Health | Audit              | Fieldwork    |
| Waivers & Direct Awards Compliance                       | Resources        | Audit              | Fieldwork    |
| Street Lighting PFI Contract                             | P&S              | Audit              | Fieldwork    |
| Management of Consultants                                | S&P              | Audit              | Fieldwork    |
| OPUS People Services & Interims                          | S&P              | Audit              | Fieldwork    |
| Energy Contract  | P&S              | Audit              | Not Started  |
| Treasury Management                                      | Resources        | Audit              | Complete     |
| National Fraud Initiative                                | CCC              | Support            | N/A          |
| Fraud Investigations Review Process                      | CCC              | Investigations     | N/A          |
| Case 111 - Conflict of Interest                          | Resources        | Investigations     | Complete     |
| Case 118 – Interims                                      | Childrens        | Investigations     | Complete     |
| Case 125 – Legal Procurement                             | P&S              | Investigations     | Fieldwork    |
| Case 126 – Contracts Backlog                             | Childrens        | Investigations     | Fieldwork    |
| Case 127 – Supported Living                              | Adults           | Investigations     | Fieldwork    |
| Pro-active Counter Fraud Work                            | CCC              | Investigations     | N/A          |
| Development of Anti-Fraud & Corruption Strategy          | ССС              | Investigations     | Ongoing      |
| Counter Fraud Training                                   | CCC              | Investigations     | N/A          |
| FACT/HACT Follow Up                                      | CCC              | Investigations     | N/A          |
| Council Tax NFI Project                                  | CCC              | Investigations     | N/A          |
| Whistleblowing Policy Annual Review                      | CCC              | Investigations     | Not Started  |
| Schools Assurance Auditing                               | Childrens        | Audit              | Not Started  |
| Information Management Board                             | S&P              | Support            | N/A          |
| Annual Governance Statement/Code of Corporate Governance | ccc              | Support            | Complete     |
| Public Sector Internal Audit Standards (PSIAS) Review    | ccc              | Support            | Not Started  |
| Corporate Key Performance Indicator<br>Framework         | ccc              | Audit              | Not Started  |
| Annual Key Policies & Procedures Review                  | CCC              | Audit              | Complete     |
| Annual Assurance on Risk Management                      | CCC              | Audit              | Complete     |
| Risk Assurance Reviews                                   | ccc              | Risk<br>Management | N/A          |
| Development of Risk Strategy                             | ccc              | Risk<br>Management | Draft Report |
| Risk Management  | ССС              | Risk<br>Management | N/A          |
| Advice & Guidance  | CCC              | Support            | N/A          |
| Freedom of Information Requests                          | CCC              | Support            | N/A          |
| Follow-Ups of Agreed Actions                             | CCC              | Support            | N/A          |
| Committee Reporting                                      | ccc              | Support            | N/A          |
| Management Reporting                                     | CCC              | Support            | N/A          |
| Audit Plan   | CCC              | Support            | N/A          |