

# **NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

## **AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – 13 JULY 2016**

Title of report	<b>INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT – MAY 2016</b>
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Purpose of report	To inform the Committee of the progress against the Internal Audit plan for 2016/17 and to highlight any incidences of significant control failings or weaknesses.
Reason for Decision	To comply with the Public Sector Internal Audit Standards.
Council Priorities	Value for Money
Implications:	
Financial/Staff	None.
Link to relevant CAT	None.
Risk Management	The Internal Audit planning process using a risk assessment based methodology.
Equalities Impact Assessment	Not Applicable.
Human Rights	None.
Transformational Government	Not Applicable
Consultees	None.
Background papers	Public Sector Internal Audit Standards 2016/17 Internal Audit Annual Audit Plan

Recommendations	<b>MEMBERS NOTE THE CONTENTS OF THE REPORT</b>
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## **1. INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The Public Sector Internal Audit Standards require the authority's Audit Committee to approve the audit plan and monitor progress against it. They should receive periodic reports on the work of internal audit.
- 1.2 The Audit and Governance Committee approved the 2016/17 Audit Plan on 23 March 2016. They receive progress reports quarterly.

## **2. TERMS OF REFERENCE**

- 2.1 Section 5 of Part 3 of the Constitution sets out the Terms of Reference of the Audit and Governance Committee, as set out at the extract below:  
'To act as the Authority's Audit Committee, to provide independent assurance of the adequacy of the risk management framework and the associated control environment, independent scrutiny of the Authority's financial and non-financial performance to the extent that it affects the Authority's exposure to risk and weakens the control environment, and to be responsible for the financial reporting process'.

## **3. PROGRESS REPORT**

- 3.1 The Internal Audit Progress Report for the period to 31 May 2016 is attached at Appendix 1.