# INTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT

| Committee name     | Audit Committee                                       |
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| Officer reporting  | Claire Baker, Head of Internal Audit & Risk Assurance |
| Papers with report | Internal Audit Progress Report                        |
| Ward               | All   |

## HEADLINES

The attached Progress Report presents the Audit Committee with a summary of the Internal Audit (IA) work covered since the last Committee meeting. It also provides an opportunity for the Head of Internal Audit to highlight to the Audit Committee any significant issues that they need be aware of that have arisen since the last IA Progress Report.

Further, it enables the Audit Committee to hold the Head of Internal Audit to account on delivery of the IA work plan, and Officers to account for managing risk and control weaknesses identified during the course of IA activity.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

### That the Audit Committee notes the IA Progress since the last Committee meeting

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

IA provides an independent appraisal and consultancy service that underpins good governance, which is essential in helping the Council achieve its strategic objectives and realise its vision for the borough of Hillingdon.

### **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

NIL.