

Report to:	AUDIT COMMITTEE
Relevant Officer:	Tracy Greenhalgh, Head of Audit and Risk
Date of Meeting	16 November 2017

RISK SERVICES QUARTER TWO REPORT - 2017/2018

1.0 Purpose of the report:

1.1 To provide to the Audit Committee with a summary of the work completed by Risk Services in quarter two of the 2017/2018 financial year.

2.0 Recommendation(s):

2.1 To consider the findings from the Risk Services Quarterly report.

3.0 Reasons for recommendation(s):

3.1 The report covers areas relevant to the work of the Committee in terms of internal audit, corporate fraud, risk and resilience, equality and diversity and health and safety.

3.2a Is the recommendation contrary to a plan or strategy adopted or approved by the Council? No

3.2b Is the recommendation in accordance with the Council's approved budget? Yes

3.3 Other alternative options to be considered:

None.

4.0 Council Priority:

4.1 Risk Services contribute to the achievement of all of the Councils priorities.

5.0 Background Information

5.1 Each quarter the Head of Audit and Risk produces a report summarising the work of Risk Services and this includes the overall assurance statements for all audit reviews completed in the quarter.

Does the information submitted include any exempt information?

No

List of Appendices:

Appendix 6(a): Risk Services Quarter Two Report.

6.0 Legal considerations:

6.1 All work undertaken by Risk Services is in line with relevant legislation.

7.0 Human Resources considerations:

7.1 None.

8.0 Equalities considerations:

8.1 None.

9.0 Financial considerations:

9.1 All work has been delivered within the agreed budget for Risk Services.

10.0 Risk management considerations:

10.1 The primary role of Risk Services is to provide assurance that the Council is effectively managing its risks and provide support to all services in relation to risk and control. Risks that have been identified in the quarter are reported in the summary report.

11.0 Ethical considerations:

11.1 None.

12.0 Internal/ External Consultation undertaken:

12.1 The Risk Services Quarterly Report was presented to the Corporate Leadership Team on the 24 October 2017.

13.0 Background papers:

13.1 None.