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COMMITTEE ON 15 MARCH 2016

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	Systems and Services Audit									
	IT SERVICES									
IA17-00	Agresso Upgrade	10.00	0.00	10.00		Post Implementations of new Agresso upgrade	Q4	Head of Customer, and Corporate Service - David Allum, Linda Frame - IT Development Manager		
IA17-01A IT	Sharepoint	10.00	12.00	0.00	Final Report on Covalent	Technical Audit - Knowledge of Sharepoint - Resilience re volume of files, structure, hierarchy and permissions documented as to who can see what etc This review resource has being procured from Spelthorne Borough Council who have an experienced specialist IT auditor with Sharepoint knowledge having completed reviews in this area at other authorities.	B/F from 2015/16	Head of Customer, and Corporate Service - David Allum, Linda Frame - IT Development Manager	0	Substantial Assurance
	Contingency	0.00	0.00	0.00						
	IT Total	20.00	12.00	10.00						
	<b>GENERAL SYSTEM REVIEWS</b>									
	Key Financial Systems									
IA17-00	Car Parking	10.00	10.00	0.00	Awaiting Draft Report	Compliance with Agreed Processes	Q1	Head of Environmental Services - Richard Homewood		
IA17-00	Approval of invoices on Agresso	6.00	0.00	6.00	Start Date 16/01/2017	Review of the effectiveness of the systems in operation	Q1 to Q4*	Head of Finance - Peter Vickers		
IA17-00	Payroll	8.00	0.00	8.00	W/C 24/10/2016	Compliance with agreed processes.	Q3	Head of Finance - Peter Vickers		
IA17-00	Creditor Payments	6.00	0.00	6.00	W/C 10/10/2016	Compliance with Agreed Processes	Q3	Head of Finance - Peter Vickers		
IA17-04	Rent Collection	10.00	10.00	0.00	Final Report On Covalent	Accuracy of rent setting, completeness of income and pursuit of arrears.	Q2	Head of Housing Operations - Hugh Wagstaff	1	Substantial Assurance
	Sub total for Key Financial Systems	40.00	20.00	20.00						
IA17-06	Health & Safety Policy	8.00	8.00	0.00	Draft Report Stage	Assurance on consistency of application across the Council to ensure that practice is embedded and areas of responsibility are clear.	Q2	Corporate - Head of Environmental Service -Richard Homewood		
IA17-00	Licensing - Environmental Services - Animals, Premises etc	6.00	6.00	0.00	Awaiting Draft Report	To ensure that appropriate policies and procedues are in place to ensure that income due from goods and services is properly identified, charged appropriately and can be collected in full and recorded in the accounts of the Council.	Q1	Head of Environmental Services - Richard Homewood		
IA17-00	Emergency Planning and Business Continuity	10.00	0.00	10.00		Emergency Planning - the Council is designated as a category 1 responder under the Civil Contengencies Act. The Council do not have a direct labour workforce and is reliant on contractors to support an emergency response. Operational controls ensure compliance with Civil Contingencies Act. We will also review the Council's business continuity processes to ensure these are appropriate and in line with our experiences elsewhere.	Q4	Head of Environmental- Richard Homewood		

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IA17-02	Recruitment of permanent and agency staff and performance management	10.00	10.00	0.00	Final Report on Covalent	Staff skill and capacity Management - For a high performing and highly engaged team there a a need to recruit develop and retain high performing staff who fit the organisational culture and for Waverley to be an employer of choice. To ensure that staff are only employed where there is an identified need, are recruited appropriately and their employment is then monitored with routine appraisals undertaken and competency frameworks are met. We will consider - how temporary staff are engaged and their continuing engagement monitored, the monitoring of costs associated with recruitment and staff turnover, provision of training for new staff as well as the cost to the Council: and management control of staff retention to retain key staff.	Q1	Corporate - Head of Finance - Peter Vickers	3	Reasonable Assurance
IA17-00	Data Quality	10.00	10.00	0.00	Awaiting Draft Report	Review of the effectiveness of the systems in operation	Q2	Head of Finance - Peter Vickers		
IA17-00	Procurement	8.00	0.00	8.00		We will undertake a rview of the changes made in this operational area to determine whether the control framework has improved	Q4	Head of Finance - Peter Vickers		
IA17-00	Construction Industry Scheme (CIS)					Provide assurance that the system in operation is compliant with legislative and HRMC requirements.	Q2/3	Head of Finance - Peter Vickers		
IA17-03	Voids follow up review of 2014/15	5.00	5.00	0.00	Final Report on Covalent	Follow up of previous audit	Q1	Head of Housing Operations - Hugh Wagstaff	3	Good Progress
IA17-00	Accuracy of Tenancy Information	7.00	0.00	7.00	Start Date 24/10/2016	To ensure Orchard Housing Management System is updated promptly to reflect the outcome of Home Visits by the Tenancy and Estates Officers.	Q3	Head of Housing Operations - Hugh Wagstaff		
IA17-00	Management of Contractors	8.00	0.00	8.00	Start Date 05/10/2016	Accuracy of Invoices for works ordered and compliance with health and safety requirements of the contractual agreements. This review will also cover the management of subcontractors where permitted by contractual arrangements due to reputational concerns to the council.	Q2-Q3*	Head of Housing Operations - Hugh Wagstaff		
IA17-00	Health & Safety Compliance	10.00	0.00	10.00	Start Date 08/11/2016	Assurance on the operational aspects of Health & Safety compliance for all council owned properties through the rolling programme. To focus on maintenance processes and compliance specifically electrical testing at all properties.	Q3	Head of Housing Operations (Hugh Wagstaff) & Head of IT and Corporate Services (David Allum)		
IA17-02	Planning Applications and Building Control	10.00	10.00	0.00	Draft Report Stage	Planning Performance - Government can remove planning powers from councils who perform poorly against measure relating to speed of decision making, appeals and (in Future) progress on Local Development Orders. We will test that Council's compliance with standards and legislation and collection of income to ensure that the standards are being met.	Q1	Head of Planning - Elizabeth Sims		
IA17-00	Licensing - Alcohol	6.00	0.00	6.00	Start Date W/C 12/09/2016	To ensure that appropriate policies and procedues are in place to ensure that income due from goods and services is properly identified, charged appropriately and can be collected in full and recorded in the accounts of the Council.	Q1 to Q2*	Head of Policy and Governance - Robin Taylor		
IA17-00	Data Protection	10.00	0.00	10.00		Changes in European Legislation are expected in year and thus review will consider the compliance with legislation as well as the preparedness for required changes. Our work will consider the lessons learned and changes made from any complaints received or involvement of the ICO.	Q4	Head of Policy and Governance - Robin Taylor		
	Governance and Risk Reviews									
IA17-05	Risk Management/Assurance Stocktake	8.00	8.00	0.00	Final Report on Covalent	Review of a sample of assurances used to inform the management of risks to determine the adequacy of the assurance, coverage and whether it mitigates the risks as expected.	Q2	Corporate - Head of Finance - Peter Vickers	3	Partial Assurance
IA17-00	Corporate Governance	8.00	0.00	8.00	W/C 07/11/2016	Governance failure across the Council there is the potential of a governance failure. Review of the Council's Governance processes against required practice.	Q3	Corporate Head of Corporate Governance and Policy-Robin Taylor		

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IA17-00	Project Management	20.00	0.00	20.00	September 2016	Major capital projects including regeneration - The council is engaged in a number of high level projects to support regeneration areas within the borough. (Brightwells and Ockford Ridge). Specialist review of the Council's approach to the management of projects. This will focus on the Brightwells project, as well as others, and provide the Council with advice as to project management in the future.	Q2	Corporate - Head of Leisure and Special Projects		
IA17-00	Lean Approach Workshop	8.00	0.00	8.00		To provide guidance on this process and how the Council can undertake Lean reviews to maximise efficiency in the service delivery. This could be the provision of training on lean methodology, or to undertake a specific lean review on an area identified by management which will incorporate a workshop and will involve the sharing of the methodology followed. It is likely that this Assurance on the implementation to meet transparency code	Q3	Head of Finance - Peter Vickers		
	Management Contract Liaison Meetings	7.00	0.00	7.00						
	Contingency	21.00	0.00	19.00						
	Sub Total for Operational Reviews (Inc Cont)	180.00	57.00	121.00						
	Subtotal Key Financial Systems Reviews	40.00	20.00	20.00						
	Subtotal of IT Reviews	20.00	12.00	10.00						
	Total Plan Contractor Review Days* (RSM 228, SBC 12)	240.00	89.00	151.00						