WAVERLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

AUDIT COMMITTEE

27 MARCH 2018

Title:

PROGRESS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNAL AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS

[Wards Affected: ALL]

Summary and purpose:

To inform the Audit Committee of Senior Management's progress in implementing the recommendations raised by Internal Audit following a review in their service areas. This report will enable the Committee to consider what action is required in respect of those that are overdue or appear likely to be implemented later than the target date.

How this report relates to the Council's Corporate Priorities:

Internal Audit work contributes to the safeguarding of assets against loss and waste and for identifying other value or money issues.

Financial Implications:

Internal audit work helps management in achieving good value for money and, individual recommendations may have value for money implications.

Legal Implications:

There are no direct legal implications, although good governance is strengthened by attention to the matters raised in audit recommendations.

<u>Introduction</u>

- 1. This report provides the Audit Committee with the latest position regarding the implementation of Internal Audit recommendations.
 - <u>Annexe 1</u> provides the current position on recommendations due for completion at the end of the month of the Audit Committee date.
- 2. At the previous Audit Committee meeting, members noted the request for a time extension for three recommendations relating to data protection and information security governance. Theses recommendations correlate to the work currently being completed on the introduction

of the General Data Protection Regulations 2018. Detailed below is an update on the progress being made as at 5th March 2018:-

- a. The project is progressing well on target with both the Information Governance Board (IGB) and the Information Governance Group (IGG) meeting fortnightly to ensure that the remaining tasks are progressing as expected and to manage any issues arising.
- b. The Information Asset Audit was conducted at the end of November 2017 and comprehensive service specific Personal Data Registers have been created. These registers constitute part of the Council's Information Asset Database. The registers have been reviewed by the Heads of Service and their teams for accuracy and going forward will be reviewed on an annual basis.
- c. The policies and procedures relating to data protection are being reviewed and updated to comply with the new legislation and the final drafts will be finalised in March including the main Information Governance Policy, the Data Retention Schedule and the Subject Access Request and Data Breach procedures.
- d. Privacy Notices have been reviewed across the Council and a template has been prepared. Once this is finalised it will be used to inform service specific notices with assistance from the legal team. The "Consent" process is also being reviewed (the requirement for people to opt in rather than opt out). A template to conduct Data Protection Impact Assessments will be finalised in March and will be included as a requirement in the project initiation document for any new projects. In addition, the legal team is reviewing the supplier contracts and SLA agreements.
- e. The recruitment of the Data Protection Officer is under way with the interview stage taking place in March. The post will be part of the Legal team under Policy & Governance.
- f. A Training Strategy has been devised to ensure all staff are trained at the appropriate level. The Information Governance Board, Group and Champions will receive in-depth trainer led sessions during January to April. All staff have received an initial briefing and will be expected to complete an e-learning module by May. Further all staff briefings will be conducted in May. Arrangements are also currently being made for specific councillor training.
- g. An internal Communication Strategy has been prepared with a series of subject specific campaigns being launched from March to May 2018.
- h. IT systems are being reviewed for data deletion functionality to ensure that we are able to comply with right to be forgotten requests. In some instances additional modules may need to be purchased from suppliers in order to delete data the Data Protection section on Waverley's website is also being reviewed and updated with new information.
- 3. Recommendations relate to the control environment and hence the overall governance and risk management of the Council and it is important that agreed actions are completed within timeframes agreed with the relevant Head of Service.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Committee:

- 1. considers the information contained in <u>Annexe 1</u> and, following discussion at the Audit Committee meeting, identifies any action it wishes to be taken; and
- 2. notes the progress being made to comply with General Data Protection Regulations by 25th May 2018

Background Papers

There are no background papers (as defined by Section 100D (5) of the Local Government Act 1972) relating to this report.

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Audit Recommendations overdue or due within next month



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	Action Status							
33	Cancelled							
	Overdue; Neglected							
Δ	Unassigned; Check Progress							
	Not Started; In Progress; Assigned							
0	Completed							

Head of Se	ervice Taylor, Ro	bin						
			Policy, R	incil's Information Record Disposal an	d Retention	Exit Meeting Date	02-Jun-2016	
Action Code & Description	IA16/22.001 Policies		Schedule and the Acceptable Use of IT policy were last updated over a year ago. The policies do not cover off the process to be followed in regard to the retention, sharing and disposal of manual or electronic data. The policies also do not cover the procedure to be followed if manual or electronic data is lost or subject to misappropriation.			Due Date	30-Apr-2018	
Audit Report	Code and Descript	ion	IA16/22	Information Secu	rity Governance			
Agreed Actio	n		The Council will update the Record Disposal and Retention Schedule to ensure it includes the preferred disposal method for all types of data. The Council will ensure that the Information Management policy is updated to include the procedure to be followed if manual data is lost or subject to misappropriation. It should also include Council procedure in regard to manual security measures or physical security re the sharing of all types of information. Both the Acceptable Use of IT policy and the Information Management policy will also be updated to include how data loss/misappropriation is reported to Senior Management. All policy and procedural documentation relating to Information Security Governance will be reviewed and updated where necessary on an annual basis going forward.					
Status		In Progi	ress	Progress	95%	Head of Service	Robin Taylor	
All Notes	As part of the GDPR compliance most of the policies and procedures concerning data protection has been reviewed and updated to comply with the new legislation and the final drafts will be finalised in March including the main "Information Governance Policy", "SAR							
Action Code	IA16/22 002 Storage	of.	Manager	he most recent In	on 10), all	Exit Meeting Date	02-Jun-2016	
&	IA16/22.002 Storage of Records re ISO5489			should be stored i	n accordance	Due Date	30-Apr-2018	

		with ISO15489. The policy does not go on to state what the requirements of ISO15489 are.					
Audit Report	Code and Descripti	ion	IA16/22	Information Sec	urity Governance		
Agreed Actio	n			ment Policy that	e requirements of staff will need to c		the Information sure records are stored
Status		In Prog	ress	Progress	95%	Head of Service	Robin Taylor
All Notes	This action is being properties for the implementation and will be in place before the second to the second second to the second	on of Ge	neral Dat	ta Protection Reg			14-Mar-2018
Action Code & IA16/22.004 Procedure Description			As per comment from the Borough Solicitor at the time of the audit, a documented procedure is not in place detailing how the Council upholds Information Security Governance responsibilities if staff normally responsible are unavailable. The Council also does not have a published structure chart in place showing the members of staff involved with Information Security Governance and the responsibilities they hold.			02-Jun-2016 30-Apr-2018	
Audit Report	Code and Descripti	ion	IA16/22	Information Sec	urity Governance		
Agreed Actio	n	The Council will ensure that the Information Governance Strategy is put into place as soon as possible. It will include the procedure to be followed in relation to upholding Information Security Governance responsibilities if staff members who are normally involved are unavailable. It will also include a structure chart which will detail the staff that are involved with Information Security Governance and the responsibilities they hold. The chart will be disseminated to all staff.					
Status		In Prog	ress	Progress	95%	Head of Service	Robin Taylor
All Notes	This action is being p for the implementation and will be in place b	on of Ge	neral Dat	t of the Council's ta Protection Reg	programme of wo ulations. It is near	rk in preparation ing completion	14-Mar-2018
Astion Code			No formal programme is yet in place for ensuring that the Council's major decision			Exit Meeting Date	03-Jul-2017
Action Code & Description	IA18/02.001 Prograr	nme	persona fully awa legislation	and managers ar I data-related res are of the forthco on and the impac across the Counc	ponsibilities are ming GDPR t that this is likely	Due Date	30-Apr-2018
Audit Report	Code and Descripti	ion	IA18/02	Framework for o	compliance with th	e General Data Pr	otection Regs 2018
Agreed Action			Management will ensure that a programme is put in place to ensure that senior decision makers and those with data management responsibilities are fully aware of the timing and implications for the Council of the new GDPR legislation: Potentially, this will include: - Presentations to senior management, information security groups and other staff with key information management responsibilities. - Updating all key data management policies and guidance documents to reflect the changes resulting from the introduction of GDPR. - Publicising the key changes arising from GDPR across the Council, and notifying management as to who to approach or where to find additional guidance on the matter. - Ensuring that data protection training courses for new staff are updated to include guidance on complying with the new legislation and that proposed refresher training				

Status		In Progr	ess	Progress	70%	Head of Service	Robin Taylor	
All Notes	All Staff Briefing sess were created which r to support the IG Gro Data Protection policicurrently being worke stakeholders and investigation of the councillor be included as part of the created which were stated to the councillor of the councill	09-Mar-2018						
				ıncil has a privacy which refers to th		Exit Meeting Date	03-Jul-2017	
Action Code & Description	IA18/02.003 Website Privacy Policy	1	Howeve under th has not the prov	I data via the site r, this relates sole ne Data Protection been updated to t visions of GDPR an al plan in place to	ly to compliance Act 1998 and take account of ad the Council has	Due Date	30-Apr-2018	
Audit Report	Code and Descripti	on	IA18/02	Framework for co	mpliance with the	General Data Pro	tection Regs 2018	
Audit Report Code and Description IA18/02 Framework for compliance with the General D Management will ensure that the Council's existing pri reviewed and updated as necessary to comply with the Management have noted that examples of additional ir organisations are required to provide people with under						oly with the required ditional informate with under the n	ements of GDPR.	
			 Explaining the legal basis for processing the data. Confirming data retention periods. Informing people that they have a right to complain to the ICO if they think there is a problem with the way the organisation is handling their data. 					
Status		In Progr	ess	Progress	70%	Head of Service	Robin Taylor	
All Notes	The master template the final draft stage. website and service s	Once ap	proved b	y the IG Board th	e policy will be put		09-Mar-2018	
&	IA18/02.004 Review Information Rights Po and Procedure	olicy	plans in place to ensure that this is				03-Jul-2017 30-Apr-2018	
Audit Report	Code and Descripti	on	IA18/02 Framework for compliance with the General Data Protection Regs 2018					
Agreed Actio	n		Management will arrange for its documented approach to ensuring that information rights are met to be reviewed and amended as necessary, in line with the requirements of the GDPR. These will include the following rights relating to individuals: - Subject access; - To have inaccuracies corrected; - To have information erased; - To prevent direct marketing, - To prevent automated decision-making and profiling; and Data portability.					
Status		In Progr		Progress	60%	Head of Service	Robin Taylor	
All Notes	The Subject Access Procedure was prepared and it is going through the final draft stage. The IT team is still reviewing all current system to ensure that from May 2018 we will be able to correct or erase information. Additional software modules might need to be purchased to unable data correction and erasure.						09-Mar-2018	
			Access F	ıncil has an establ Request (SAR) pro	cedure in place	Exit Meeting Date	03-Jul-2017	
Action Code &	IA18/02.005 Review Access Request Rules		regardir to their	provided informang the process for personal data, on r, the above proce	its website.	Due Date	30-Apr-2018	

			and upd changes rules un	ntation have not y lated to take accou to the Subject Ac der GDPR and no to address this ta	ccess Request formal plans are					
Audit Report	Code and Descript	ion	IA18/02	IA18/02 Framework for compliance with the General Data Protection Regs 2018						
			togethei reviewe	Management will ensure that the Council's Subject Access Request procedures, together with any associated guidance for staff and members of the public are reviewed and updated in line with the new requirements under GDPR. Management have noted that these include:						
			•				complying with a			
Agreed Actio	n		- There	will be a month to	comply with SAR	s, rather than the	current 40 days.			
					for refusing to comusests can be charg					
			demons Additio	trate why the requental information m	sed, policies and policies and policies the refuset be disclosed to right to have inacconstants.	usal criteria. o people making r	equests, such as data			
Status		In Progi	ess	Progress	80%	Head of Service	Robin Taylor			
All Notes	legislation. The final be easily able to am application used for Waverley already ha	draft is rend the relationships longing and longing an	eviewed esponse III SAR re ne form a	e has been now amended to ensure compliance with the new eviewed by the legal team at then moment. The IT team will esponse time from 40 days to a month in the current II SAR requests - the change will be implemented in May. The form allowing our residents to raise subject access to be included in the master Privacy Notice on our website.						
			docume	ncil has produced	the legal basis	Exit Meeting Date	03-Jul-2017			
Action Code & Description	nrocessing Personal data		for processing personal data in line with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998; for example it has published a Fair Processing Notice in respect of the reuse of Council Tax data on its website. However, the organisation has not documented the legal basis for processing all the different types of personal data it holds and considered whether the results of that exercise have any practical implications for its approach to personal data processing under GDPR.				20-May-2018			
Audit Report	Code and Descript	ion	IA18/02	Framework for co	ompliance with the	General Data Pro	tection Regs 2018			
Agreed Action			Management will ensure that the legal basis for processing personal data handled by the Council is fully documented and the practical implications of changes stipulated under GDPR are considered. Management have noted that these could include: - The modification of some individuals' rights, depending on the legal basis for processing. - Impacts on the SAR process. Some people will have a stronger right to have their data deleted where the organisation uses consent as its legal basis for processing.							
Status		In Prog	ess	Progress	70%	Head of Service	Robin Taylor			
All Notes	The Personal Data R area include a field s processing will also	specifying	y what ou	ır legal basis for c	ollection is. The le	n each service	09-Mar-2018			

Action Code			reviewir	ıncil has no plans ng and updating it:	processes for	Exit Meeting Date	03-Jul-2017		
& Description	IA18/02.007 Consen processes	t	to hand line with	ling individuals' pe	obtaining and recording consent gindividuals' personal data in changes to those processes within GDPR.		30-Apr-2018		
Audit Report	Code and Descript	ion	IA18/02	Pramework for co	mpliance with the	General Data Pro	otection Regs 2018		
Agreed Action			consent accorda Manage new Act - Explici - Conse There m	Management will ensure that its processes for seeking, obtaining and recording consent to handling individuals' personal data are reviewed and updated in accordance with the requirements of the GDPR. Management have noted that the requirements for consent processes under the new Act include: - Explicit consent must be given for data collection, data usage and marketing. - Consent must be verifiable /subject to an appropriate audit trail. There must be positive indication of agreement of personal data being processed, i.e. this must not be inferred from silence, pre-ticked boxes or Inactivity.					
Status		In Prog	ress	Progress	40%	Head of Service	Robin Taylor		
All Notes	A registered of all co created. At the mom part of the Consent I ensure that they are regulation.	ient each Register.	service All forms	team is gathering s and clauses will	this information when the reviewed by the	uncil is being hich will form e legal team to	09-Mar-2018		
				uncil has produced unce concerning re ren's personal data or guardians.		Exit Meeting Date	03-Jul-2017		
Action Code & Description	IA18/02.008 Dealing Childrens Personal D	Regarding requests from children themselves, the Council has provided its staff with a link to the ICO's Subject Access Code of Practice document dated February 2014, for reference when handling such requests. However, none of the above information has been reviewed and updated to reflect the new requirements regarding children's personal data requests contained within the GDPR.			Due Date	30-Apr-2018			
Audit Report	Code and Descript	ion	IA18/02 Framework for compliance with the General Data Protection Regs 2018						
			Management will ensure that the Council's existing documented guidance on handling children's personal data is reviewed and updated so as to comply with the requirements of the GDPR. Management have noted that these include:						
Agreed Actio	on.		- Special protection for children's Internet / social networking. - The need for new systems to verify individuals' ages and to gather parental or guardian consent for the data processing activity. Children under the age of 13 (in the UK) require parental / guardian consent to be able to access their personal data.						
Status		In Prog	ress	Progress	70%	Head of Service	Robin Taylor		
The Information Audit haven't found any areas in which our organisation would offer information services directly to children and the action has been marked as not applicable. However, as we might want to provide such service in the future a guidance to all staff for how children data should be obtained (for example if a parent or guardian consents to it) and handled needs to be devised.							09-Mar-2018		
Action Code & Description	IA18/02.009 Investi Data Breaches	gating	The Council does not have written procedures for detecting, reporting and investigating personal data breaches.			Exit Meeting Date	03-Jul-2017		

Due	e Date	30-Apr-2018					
Audit Report Code and Description IA18/02 Framework for compliance with the Ger	IA18/02 Framework for compliance with the General Data Protection Regs 2018						
	Management will ensure that documented personal data breach procedures are produced which take account of the latest requirements in this area that have been incorporated into the GDPR. These include:						
- The need for the data breach procedures to increporting and investigation.	clude guidance	e on breach detection,					
- The requirement to identify the types of data hoccurred) that fall within the notification require		n a breach has					
Agreed Action - The need for policies for managing personal da	ata breaches.						
- The need for data breach notifications to be iss where the individual is likely to suffer some form identity theft or a confidentiality breach.							
- The rule that failure to report a breach when refine, as well as a fine for the breach itself. Confirmation that fines may be imposed by the euros or 4% of annual turnover, whichever is the	ICO amountin						
Status In Progress Progress 50%	ad of vice	Robin Taylor					
All Notes The current Data Breach procedure is currently being reviewed and a clear guistaff on what constitutes a breach and how to report it needs to be still prepared.		09-Mar-2018					
Action Code 8 IA18/02.010 Privacy Impact its privacy impact assessment processes to ensure that these comply with the		03-Jul-2017					
Description Sessification Process guidance in the GDPR.	e Date	30-Apr-2018					
Audit Report Code and Description IA18/02 Framework for compliance with the Ger	neral Data Pro	tection Regs 2018					
Agreed Action Impact Assessment processes are reviewed and processes contained in the GDPR. This includes - The now express legal requirement for organis and data minimisation approach. - DPIA (Data Privacy Impact Assessments) are rexample where a new technology is being deploy likely to significantly affect individuals.	- DPIA (Data Privacy Impact Assessments) are required for high-risk situations, for example where a new technology is being deployed or where a profiling operation is likely to significantly affect individuals. If the DPIA indicates High Risk processing, e.g. new technology, the ICO will need						
	ad of vice	Robin Taylor					
included in a suit of pre-requisite documentation required ahead of a project la	The Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) form has been prepared and will be included in a suit of pre-requisite documentation required ahead of a project launch. The form and the guidance on when DPIA needs to be conducted are in a draft version at the						
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Owner) for the Council, the Borough Solicitor/Head of Legal Services has nominal responsibility for Data Protection						
Description Alas/02.011 Roles & responsibilities responsibilities responsibilities associated with the Data Protection role have not currently been documented. The allocation and responsibilities pertaining to other Data Protection roles within the organisation have similarly not been	However, the detailed responsibilities associated with the Data Protection role have not currently been documented. The allocation and responsibilities pertaining to other Data Protection roles within the						
documented.	IA18/02 Framework for compliance with the General Data Protection Regs 2018						
	neral Data Pro	tection Regs 2018					

				Data Protection Offovernance arrange		ed within the Council's
		•		ally allocated to an carry out the duti		ne knowledge, support n it effectively.
		•		ponsibilities attach ted to the individua		ould be documented
			should also be for		nd the responsibi	a Protection Officer lities associated with erned.
Status		In Progress	Progress	70%	Head of Service	Robin Taylor
All Notes	The recruitment proc interview date set on and the GDPR Cham legislation compliance	09-Mar-2018				

Head of So	Head of Service Wagstaff, Hugh									
Action Code & Description	IA18/03.002 On-line Payment System	Collection review of 2017-19 process held on This will interacti which winformat example current imake paright no decision	discussions with one Managers and of the Housing Devolute the Council will rethe on rent Collect also include the inve online rent pay will allow users to viction about their act payment history, system which only ayments. There is on the able to make as the informaticy is limited.	review of the relopment plan at as part of this view information tion online. Introduction of an rement system riew more count, for compared to the rallows users to risk that users a informed	Exit Meeting Date Due Date	24-Jul-2017 31-Mar-2018				
Audit Report	t Code and Descript	ion	IA18/03 Rent Collection							
Agreed Action			As planned the Council will ensure that tenants are provided with up to date detailed information in relation to rent collection, rent increases and arrears on the website.							
Status		In Progr	ess	Progress	77%	Head of Service	Hugh Wagstaff			
All Notes	System to be tested this month 10-Oct-2017									

		Agreeme	I that the Council nt with Rossenda	le Collect debt	Exit Meeting Date	24-Jul-2017		
Action Code & Description	IA18/03.004 Debt Collection Agency	Decembe service b fit for pur money fo	agency was last or 2007. There is eing provided mic rpose or represer or service being ro ent Collection tea	a risk that the ght no longer be at value for eceived or meets		31-Mar-2018		
Audit Report Co	de and Description	1 IA18/03	IA18/03 Rent Collection					
Agreed Action		Collection and upda	Whilst the debt collection service is a shared service with other services, the Rent Collections team should take the lead or work jointly with other services to review and update the contract in place to ensure it remains fit for purpose and meets the needs of the Council and specifically the rent arrears collection team's requirements.					
Status		In Progress	Progress	50%	Head of Service	Hugh Wagstaff		
All Notes	Scope terms of contract - ready to tender 10-Oct-20							