

**Internal Audit – Annual Report and draft Annual Governance Statement
2025/26 noted – Recommendation to City Administration Committee.**

3 There was submitted a report by the Head of Audit and Inspection regarding the Internal Audit Annual Report and draft Annual Governance Statement 2025/26, advising that the

- (1) Internal Audit Annual Report provided an overview of the work of the Council's Internal Audit Section for the year ended 31st March 2026; and
- (2) draft Annual Governance Statement for 2025/26, detailed in an appendix to the report, would form part of the Council's audited 2025/26 Annual Accounts.

After consideration, the committee

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) agreed to recommend to the City Administration Committee approval of the Annual Governance Statement for 2025/26.