



Glasgow City Council

Finance and Audit Scrutiny Committee

Report by Head of Audit and Inspection

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Item 6

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INTERNAL AUDIT REPORTS

Purpose of Report

To advise members of the main findings of the following audit reports issued recently, together with a summary of action taken:

- Corporate Review – Debt Write Off
- Education Services – School Estate Planning
- Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability – Empty Homes Process

The audits undertaken in this period provide assurance linked to the Grand Challenges and Missions within the Council Strategic Plan 2022-2027, including Grand Challenge 4, Mission 3 – Enable staff to deliver a sustainable and innovative council structure that delivers value for money.

Note:

In most cases one of four opinions is expressed:

- The control environment is satisfactory i.e. audit testing found no concerns with the control environment.
- A reasonable level of assurance can be placed upon the control environment i.e. audit testing found no major weaknesses in the control environment but some improvements could be made.
- A limited level of assurance can be placed upon the control environment i.e. improvements are necessary to ensure the control environment is fit for purpose.
- The control environment is unsatisfactory i.e. significant improvements are required before any reliance can be placed upon the control environment.

Recommendations

The Committee is asked to:

- 1) Note the content of the reports, and
- 2) Instruct the Head of Audit & Inspection to provide follow up reports showing progress towards achievement of the Action Plans arising from the audits undertaken.

Ward No(s):

Citywide: ☐

Local member(s) advised: Yes ☐ No ☐

consulted: Yes ☐ No ☐