

# Report

Report to: Risk and Audit Scrutiny Forum

Date of Meeting: 13 June 2018

Report by: Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

Subject: Forward Programme for Future Meetings

#### 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-
  - advise members of the forward programme for the meetings of the Risk and Audit Scrutiny Forum to the end of 2018
  - invite members to suggest topics for inclusion in the Forum's forward programme

#### 2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1. The Forum is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-
  - (1) that the report and the outline forward programme for the meetings of the Risk and Audit Scrutiny Forum to the end of 2018, attached as an appendix to the report, be noted.

#### 3. Background

3.1 As part of a range of improvement measures introduced as a result of Audit Scotland's report on the Audit of Best Value and Community Planning (2009), an Action Plan for the Risk and Audit Scrutiny Forum was prepared. One of the actions contained in the Plan was to include, as a standard agenda item, a list of items proposed for consideration at subsequent meetings of the Forum to provide an opportunity for members to inform future agendas. The outline forward programme for Forums meeting to the end of 2018 is attached, for members' information, as an appendix to the report.

#### 4. Employee Implications

4.1. There are no employee implications.

#### 5. Financial Implications

5.1. There are no financial implications.

#### 6. Other Implications

6.1. There are no risk or sustainability issues associated with the content of this report.

#### 7. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

- 7.1. The report does not introduce a new policy, function or strategy or recommend a change to an existing policy, function or strategy and, therefore, no impact assessment is required.
- 7.2 There was no requirement to undertake any consultation in terms of the information contained in this report.

# Paul Manning Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

24 May 2018

## Link(s) to Council Values/Objectives/Ambitions

Value – Accountable, Effective, Efficient and Transparent

#### **Previous References**

Executive Committee 8 July 2009

#### **List of Background Papers**

Audit Scotland Audit of Best Value and Community Planning

#### **Contact for Further Information**

If you would like to inspect the background papers or want further information, please contact:-

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## **APPENDIX – RASF OUTLINE FORWARD PROGRAMME TO END 2018**

Meeting Date	Item	Responsibility
18 September 2018	<ol> <li>Internal Audit Activity Report</li> </ol>	Audit and Compliance Manager
	2. Efficiency Savings 2017/2018	Head of Finance (Strategy)
	<ol><li>External Audit Opinion and Annual Audit Findings 2017/2018</li></ol>	External Auditor
	<ol> <li>Audit Scotland – An Overview of Local Government in Scotland</li> </ol>	Head of Communications and Strategy
14 November 2018	Internal Audit Activity Report     Year End Insured Risk Report     Year End Disk Management Report	Audit and Compliance Manager Head of Finance (Transactions)
	3. Year End Risk Management Report	Head of Finance (Transactions)

N.B:-. Audit Scotland national studies and reviews will appear as a recurring item but the frequency and subject matter will vary according to their programme.