

Subject:

Report to:	Risk and Audit Scrutiny Committee
Date of Meeting:	19 June 2019
Report by:	Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

## 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 Committee to November 2019
  - invite members to suggest topics for inclusion in the Committee's forward programme

#### 2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1. The Committee 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 Committee to November 2019, 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 was prepared. One of the actions was to include, as a standard agenda item, a list of items proposed for consideration at subsequent meetings of this Committee to provide an opportunity for members to inform future agendas. The outline forward programme to November 2019 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)

4 June 2019

#### 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:-Pauline MacRae, Administration Officer Ext: 4108 (Tel: 01698 454108) E-mail: pauline.macrae@southlanarkshire.gov.uk

# APPENDIX – RASC OUTLINE FORWARD PROGRAMME SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER 2019

Meeting Date 18 September 2019	Item 1. External Auditor's Annual Report to South Lanarkshire Council 2018/ 2019	Responsibility External Auditor
	<ol> <li>Audited Annual Accounts 2018/2019</li> <li>Internal Audit Activity Report</li> <li>Annual Fraud Report to 31 March 2019</li> </ol>	Head of Finance (Strategy) Audit and Compliance Manager Audit and Compliance Manager
	<ol> <li>2018 National Fraud Initiative Exercise - Update</li> </ol>	Audit and Compliance Manager
27 November 2019	<ol> <li>Internal Audit Activity Report</li> <li>Efficiency Statement 2018/2019</li> <li>2018/2019 Year End Risk Management Report</li> <li>2018/2019 Year End Insured Risks Report</li> </ol>	Audit and Compliance Manager Head of Finance (Strategy) Head of Finance (Transactions) 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.