

6. AUDIT SCOTLAND REPORT ON INFORMATION MANAGEMENT

The Audit Committee considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by the Internal Audit Manager informing the Committee of the outcome of outcome of Audit Scotland's recent audit of the council's information management systems.

Audit Scotland had conducted a review of the council's arrangements for information management. Their detailed findings were contained in the appended audit report.

The report explained that Audit Scotland had identified that the council had a programme in place to raise awareness and improve information governance, and that the council aimed to identify all the information gathered and shared across the council and to ensure practices and processes were standardised and subject to review.

The action plan at the end of Audit Scotland's report detailed areas where continued risk exposure required management action.

The Committee was invited to note the terms of the report.

Decision

1. To note the terms of the report; and
2. To agree that a follow-up report should be brought to the meeting of the Committee in June 2010 to advise of progress made.