## **ESSEX FIRE AUTHORITY**

# Essex County Fire & Rescue Service



MEETING	Audit Governance & Review Committee	AGENDA ITEM  5
MEETING DATE	15 July 2015	REPORT NUMBER EFA/057/15
SUBJECT	Audit Reports	
REPORT BY	The Finance Director & Treasurer, Mike Clayton	
PRESENTED BY	The Finance Director & Treasu	irer, Mike Clayton

#### **SUMMARY**

This paper provides three internal audit reports for review.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

Members of the Committee are asked to note the contents of the reports.

#### **BACKGROUND**

This is a covering paper for the following external and internal audit reports being submitted to the meeting of the Audit, Governance & Review Committee. The following reports are to be considered at the meeting;

Audit Area	Audit Conclusion
Business Planning	Reasonable Assurance
Risk Management	No Assurance
Follow Up Report	Adequate Progress

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATIONS**

Internal audit reports form part of the risk management arrangements for the authority. Progress on the implementation of agreed recommendations is also reported to the Committee.

### LEGAL, FINANCIAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

There are no relevant implications from this report.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985			
List of appendices attached to this paper:			
Internal Audit Report Business Planning			
Internal Audit Report Risk Management			
Internal Audit Report Follow Up on Previous Internal Audit Recommendations			
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