National Park Authority Audit Committee Meeting

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Draft Internal Audit Plan 2017/18

Paper for decision

1. Purpose

The purpose of this paper is to agree on the Internal Audit work that should be planned for completion in 2017/18.

2. Recommendation

Members are asked to review the audits suggested in the paper and confirm approval and / or provide additional suggestions.

3. Context

3.1 The Internal Audit Plan for 2016-2019 was approved at the September and December 2016 Audit Committees. This contained and outline of the plan for the 3 years with more detail on the audits planned for 2016/17. It is now a suitable point to review the outline plan and agree the audit work that should take place in 2017/18.

4. Proposed Internal Audit Plan for 2017/18

4.1 The outline plan for 2016-2019 identified that 37 days would be provided in 2017/18 to cover the following areas:

Audit Area	Days	Comment
ICT General Review	4	There have been two internal audits
		undertaken in 2016/17; IT Healthcheck and
		Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity.
		Both reports were positive which might
		indicate a further ICT General Review being
		unnecessary.
Vehicle Fleet	6	This would be reasonable following the
		completion of the Asset Management Plan,
		which is included in the Annual Operational
		Plan
Energy Management / Facilities	6	
Management		
Freedom of Information /	6	Given the volume of requests under this
Environmental Information		legislation it would be valuable for this audit
Regulations		to proceed.
Fixed Penalty Notices / Byelaws	6	

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recommendations		
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- 4.2 Other areas that could be added to this list are:
 - Procurement Banking
 - Banking
 - Controls Risk Self-Assessment (previously an annual review)
- 4.3 It would be helpful to discuss the above areas and reach agreement on the Internal Audit plan for 2017/18.

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