

BRIGHTON & HOVE CITY COUNCIL

AUDIT & STANDARDS COMMITTEE

4.00pm 18 APRIL 2023

COUNCIL CHAMBER, BRIGHTON TOWN HALL

DECISION LIST

Part One

49 INTERNAL AUDIT AND COUNTER FRAUD QUARTER 3 PROGRESS REPORT 2022/23

Ward Affected: All Wards

- 1) That the Committee note the report.

50 INTERNAL AUDIT STRATEGY AND ANNUAL AUDIT PLAN 2023-24

Ward Affected: All Wards

- 1) That the Committee approves the Internal Audit Strategy and Annual Audit Plan for 2023/24 and notes the Internal Audit Charter.

51 ANNUAL SURVEILLANCE REPORT 2022

Contact Officer: Jo Player

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Ward Affected: All Wards

- 1) That Committee approves the continued use of covert surveillance as an enforcement tool to prevent and detect crime and disorder investigated by its officers, providing the activity is in line with the Council's Policy and Guidance and the necessity and proportionality rules are stringently applied.
- 2) That Committee notes the surveillance activity undertaken by the authority since the report to Committee in April 2022 as set out in paragraph 3.3
- 3) That Committee approves the continued use of the Policy and Guidance document as set out in Appendix 1 in its amended form.

52 STANDARDS UPDATE

Contact Officer: Victoria Simpson
Ward Affected: All Wards

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- 1) That the Committee notes the report.