

**Report to:** **Audit and Governance Committee**

**Date of Meeting:** 24 September 2020

**Public Document:** Yes

**Exemption:** None

**Review date for release** None



**Subject:**

**SWAP Independent External Assessment Report 2020**

**Purpose of report:**

The purpose of this report is to provide members with the outcomes from the recent independent external assessment for SWAP Internal Audit Services.

**Recommendation:**

Members are asked to note the content of the report.

**Reason for recommendation:**

The Committee are required to have an overview on the outcome of the Independent External Assessment.

**Officer:**

Alastair Woodland, Assistant Director, SWAP.

**Financial implications:**

There are no direct financial implications identified.

**Legal implications:**

While there are no direct legal implications arising, ensuring SWAP is compliant with the relevant Public Sector Internal Auditing Standards (PSIAS) helps ensure quality of their work.

**Equalities impact:**

Low Impact

**Risk:**

Low Risk

**Links to background information:**

None

**Link to Council Plan:**

Outstanding council and council services.