



STRATEGIC POLICING AND CRIME BOARD
13 May 2014

DECISION

Draft Internal Audit Strategic Plan 2014-17

PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek agreement to the draft Strategic Internal Audit plan for 2014/17 and the annual audit plan for 2014/15 drawn from it.

BACKGROUND

2. A wide consultation exercise has been completed with senior officers of the Commissioner's office and West Midlands Police, together with the Joint Audit Committee (JAC).
3. The consultation has included an examination of the planning methodology deployed in constructing the plan, which was agreed at the JAC in early December 2013. Using this planning methodology, a draft strategic plan has now been developed.
4. The attached draft decision report and draft strategic plan is attached at **Appendix 1** for agreement by the board.

RECOMMENDATIONS

5. It is recommended that the Board agree the formal Internal Audit Strategic plan for 2014/17, attached at **Appendix 1**, and the Internal Audit Annual Plan for 2014/15, which is the first year of the Strategic Plan.

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