

Appendix 3

Summary of Opinions for Internal Audit Reports Issued During 2022/23

Substantial Assurance:

(Explanation of assurance levels provided at the bottom of this document)

Audit Title	Department	
Treasury Management	GPR	
Risk Management	GPR	
Post Brexit Information Governance	GPR	
IT Asset Procurement (Value for Money)	GPR	

Reasonable Assurance:

Audit Title	Department	
Payroll	GPR	
School Attendance	FCL	
Council Tax	GPR	
Accounts Receivable (Debtors)	GPR	
IT & D Strategic and Operational Risk Management	GPR	
Network Access Management (follow up)	GPR	
Care Payments	HASC	
Revenue Budget Management	GPR	
Highways Contract Management	EEC	
City Clean External Contracts and Commercial Activities (follow	EEC	
up)		
Adult Social Care (In-house Services)	HASC	
MetaCompliance IT Application	GPR	
Housing Management System (follow up)	HNC	
Public Sector Bodies Accessibility Regulations	GPR	
Cyber Security	GPR	
Home to School Transport	FCL	
Procurement Compliance (follow up)	GPR	
Members Declarations of Interest, Gifts & Hospitality	GPR	
Revenue Collection and Banking	GPR	
Patcham High School	FCL	

Partial Assurance:

Audit Title	Department
Housing Rents	HNC
Queens Park Primary School	FCL
Downs View School	FCL
ASC Financial Assessments	HASC
School Meals Contract Management	FCL
Officers Declarations of Interest, Gifts and	GPR
Hospitality	
Health and Safety	GPR
Direct Payments (follow up)	HASC

Minimal Assurance:

Audit Title	Department
None	N/A

Grant Claims

Audit Title	Department
Test and Trace Support Payments	HASC
Contain Outbreak Management	HASC
Test and Trace Grant	HASC
SOGU Universal Drug Treatment Grant	HASC
Transport Capital Grant	EEC
Bus Service Support Grant	EEC
Bio Diversity Net Gain Grant	EEC
Adult Weight Management (2 claims)	HASC
EU Interreg – Solarise (2 claims)	HNC
EU Interreg – Blueprint for a Circular Economy (2 Claims)	EEC

Other Audit Activity Undertaken During 2022/23

Activity Title	Department
Housing Repairs Works Management System Replacement	HNC
Programme	
Enterprise Resource Planning Programme	GPR

Audit Opinions and Definitions

Opinion	Definition
Substantial Assurance	Controls are in place and are operating as expected to manage key risks to the achievement of system or service objectives.
Reasonable Assurance	Most controls are in place and are operating as expected to manage key risks to the achievement of system or service objectives.
Partial Assurance	There are weaknesses in the system of control and/or the level of non-compliance is such as to put the achievement of the system or service objectives at risk.
Minimal Assurance	Controls are generally weak or non-existent, leaving the system open to the risk of significant error or fraud. There is a high risk to the ability of the system/service to meet its objectives.