

Item No. 8.	Classification: Open	Date: 10 June 2020	Meeting Name: Audit, governance and standards committee
Report title:		BDO Internal audit and anti-fraud progress report	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the audit, governance and standards committee note BDO's internal audit and anti-fraud progress report, as attached at Appendix A.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The purpose of the report is to inform Southwark Council's audit, governance and standards committee of the status of work undertaken by BDO in respect of 2019-20 since the last meeting of the committee on 10 February 2020, and with reference to the new and emerging risks of the Covid-19 pandemic. The full report is given in Appendix A.

Policy implications

3. This report is not considered to have direct policy implications.

Community impact statement

4. This report is not considered to have direct impact on local people and communities.

Resource implications

5. The fees will be met from existing budget provision.

Consultation

6. Consultation has not been undertaken.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

7. None required.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
None		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix A	Internal audit and anti-fraud progress report

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Duncan Whitfield, Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	
Report Author	Virginia Wynn-Jones, Principal Constitutional Officer	
Version	Final	
Dated	2 June 2020	
Key Decision?	No	
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments sought	Comments included
Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	No	N/A
Director of Law and Democracy	No	N/A
Cabinet Member	No	No
Date final report sent to Constitutional Team	2 June 2020	