Bolsover District Council

Summary of Internal Audit Recommendations made and implemented 2020/21 – 2022/23 (at 31st August 2022)

Recommendations Made	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
Number of High Priority	1	1	0
Number of Medium Priority	20	13	3
Number of Low priority	32	27	6
Total	53	41	9
Recommendations Implemented	48	36	0
High Recommendations Outstanding	0	0	0
Medium Recommendations Outstanding	2	0	0
Low Recommendations Outstanding	3	0	0
Not overdue yet	0	5	9
Total Overdue Recommendations	5	0	0
Percentage due implemented	91%	100%	100%

BDC Internal Audit Recommendations Outstanding

2020/21

Report	Audit	Directorate	Conclusion	Recommendations		Total	Not	Overdue	Implemented	
Ref				High	Medium	Low		Overdue		
B018	Laptops & Removable Media	Corporate Resources	Reasonable		2	4	6		2L	4
B022	Network Security	Corporate Resources	Reasonable		2	1	3		2M 1L	
Total					5	10	15		5	4

2021/22

Report	Audit	Directorate	Conclusion	Rec	Recommendations		Recommendations Total Not			
Ref				High	Medium	Low		Overdue	Overdue	Implemented
		Strategy &								
B009	Disaster Recovery	Development	Substantial			3	3	1		2
	30 Year HRA									
B010	Business Plan	Both	Reasonable	1	2		3	3		
		Strategy &								
B014	Housing Rents	Dev	Substantial		1	1	2	1		1
Total				1	3	4	8	5		3

2022/23

Report	Audit	Directorate	Conclusion	Recommendations		ations Total Not		Not		
Ref				High	Medium	Low		Overdue	Overdue	Implemented
B001	Cash and Banking	Resources	Substantial				0			0
B002	Food Hygiene		Reasonable*		2	5	7	7		
B003	Sundry Debtors	Resources	Substantial				0			0
B004	Risk Management	Resources	Reasonable		1	1	2	2		
Total				0	3	6	9	9	0	0

BDC Outstanding Internal Audit Recommendations as at 31st August 2022

Audit and date audit completed	Recommendation Outstanding	Priority and Original Target Date	Managers Comment
Laptops and Removable Media – March 21	As part of its next review, the Joint Information Security Policy should be examined and updated where appropriate to reflect any lessons learned from the effects of the rapid move to home working experienced during the Covid-19 pandemic.	Low January 22 Revised target date April 23	The Joint ICT Information Security Policy will be reviewed during the implementation of M365, which is currently being trialled. The implementation of M365 will necessitate a significant re-drafting of the policy.
Laptops and Removable Media – March 21	Where multiple devices of the same type are allocated to Officers or Elected Members, the need for the surplus devices is investigated and where appropriate returned to stock for redeployment.	Low April 21	Not yet actioned. Responsibility for this is transferring from Governance to IT
Network Security – June 2021	All policies are reviewed and appropriately version controlled with the relevant versions added and updated on the Joint ICT Intranet site and DDDC SIDD.	End October 2021 Revised Target Date April 2023	Communications have been provided the latest versions and asked to update the Intranets. Policies are being reviewed and updated alongside the introduction of M365 as this will introduce additional policies.
Network Security – June 2021	Joint ICT Strategies are updated and where extant removed from the Intranet site	Medium	Awaiting re-organisation and recruitment to assistant director post.

Audit and date audit	Recommendation	Priority and	Managers Comment
completed	Outstanding	Original Target Date	
	and new versions appended as appropriate.	End February 2022 Revised Target date of April 2023	
Network Security – June 2021	ICT should consider the development of an I-Cloud Policy for NEDDC, BDC and DDDC and include this on the Council's Joint ICT Intranet Site.	Low End March 2022 Revised target date April 2023	This will be reviewed with the ICT security policy.