

AC31. ICT SERVICE REVIEW FOLLOW UP

The Committee considered a report by the Director of Corporate and Neighbourhood Services on the progress being made on the action plan following Audit Scotland's review of ICT services in 2013.

The Committee had previously considered (ref AC33) a report setting out the key actions arising from Audit Scotland's review of Falkirk Council ICT services in 2012/13. An action plan had been agreed as part of the review and a follow up review was undertaken in 2013/14.

The report set out an updated action plan together with an overview of progress made in implementing the audit recommendations with particular reference to the two actions outstanding at the conclusion of the follow up review – in regard to information management and information security – both of which will be picked up as part of wider Council reviews.

In response to a question, in regard to the Council's wifi network the Business Improvement Manager advised that the roll out of wifi across the Council would be undertaken as part of the Council's technology strategy and was key to support the transition to mobile and flexible working. He also gave an update, in response to a question, on the position in regard to PSN compliance and confirmed that the Council was now in the accreditation phase and that a report would be submitted to the Executive in the new year.

Decision

The Committee noted the report.