## Moray Council

## **Internal Audit Section**

#### **Recommendations: Street Lighting Replacement Programme**

|                    |  | Risk Ratings for I                   | Recommendation   | ns  |                              |                        |         |                              |  |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|------------------------|---------|------------------------------|--|
| High               | Key controls absent, not being<br>operated as designed or could<br>be improved. Urgent attention<br>required.  | Medium                               | Less critically i<br>absent, not be<br>designed or cou |   |                              |                        |         |                              |  |
| No.                | Audit Recommendation   | Priority                             | Accepted<br>(Yes/ No)                                  | Comments  |                              | Responsible<br>Officer |         | Timescale for Implementation |  |
| Key Control<br>5.1 | I: The Street Lighting LED upgrade was mana<br>For future multi-year projects<br>care should be taken to   | ged appropriately with reg<br>Medium | ards to planning, mor<br>YES                           | hitoring and evaluation.<br>Sharepoint<br>being used to<br>control/manage<br>any future<br>document<br>management<br>relating to<br>projects. | Roads On goir<br>Maintenance |                        | oing    |                              |  |
|                    | ensure source documentation<br>outlining the basis for the<br>business case is retained and<br>available for audit purposes  |                                      |  |   | Manage<br>work As<br>Engine  | sset                   | et      |                              |  |
| 5.2                | Confirmation is sought that<br>the volume discount offered<br>by the lighting supplier has<br>been taken, and that staff<br>have been reminded of the<br>need to ensure any similar<br>discounts negotiated in future<br>contracts are received. | Low                                  | YES  | Invoice has<br>been raised to<br>LED supplier   | Netwo<br>Asse<br>Engine      | et                     | End Mar | ch 2020                      |  |

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|------|--|------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|--|---------------------------------|--|
| High | Key controls absent, not being Medium Less critically important con absent, not being operated as designed or could be improved. Urgent attention required.  |                        |                       | important controls<br>eing operated as   | Low   | <ul> <li>Lower level control:<br/>absent, not being<br/>operated as designed o<br/>could be improved.</li> </ul> |                                 |  |
| No.  | Audit Recommendation   | Priority               | Accepted<br>(Yes/ No) | Comments   | Responsible<br>Officer                          |  | Timescale for<br>Implementation |  |
| 5.3  | Assurances are required that<br>on costs applied accurately<br>reflect the actual costs of<br>overheads incurred.  | Medium                 | YES                   | On cost figures<br>historically<br>recovered are<br>currently being<br>investigated by<br>Management<br>and<br>Accountancy | Roads<br>Maintenance<br>Manager/<br>Accountancy |  | June 2020                       |  |
| 5.4  | As the project is brought to a<br>conclusion, management<br>should provide committee<br>with a report outlining the<br>benefits derived as a<br>consequence of the capital<br>investment in the LED street<br>lighting | Medium                 | YES                   | Future report to<br>be taken<br>through relevant<br>service<br>committee,<br>following<br>completion of<br>project         | Roads<br>Maintenance<br>Manager                 |  | Aug/Sept 2020                   |  |