

MEETING: 8 OCTOBER 2020

REPORT BY: CONTROLLER OF AUDIT

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Purpose

1. This report provides an update on the engagements of the Controller of Audit.

Engagement

2. Please note below my engagements in September:
 - **14 September** – The Corra Foundation Observers Panel, People in Place Programme. The Programme is currently working alongside nine communities in Scotland, supporting local people to connect, collaborate on ideas, and take action to create positive change.
 - **16 September** – Jim Savege, SOLACE Chair. Discussion to agree topics for SOLACE Branch session on 1 October.
 - **30 September** – Scottish Leaders Forum event – *Learning From COVID: Moving Forward Together*. An interactive online session with SLF members to share learning on responses to Covid-19 and help us shape the future. Further sessions are planned for October.

Forthcoming activities

3. My upcoming engagements in October include:
 - **01 October** – SOLACE Branch session. Update briefing to members with Elma Murray.
 - **05 October** – Community Planning Improvement Board meeting.
 - **12 October** – Audit Firms Partner meeting.
 - **15 October** – UK & Ireland Performance Audit Forum.

Conclusion

4. Commission members are invited to note this report.

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30 September 2020