

# AUDIT COMMITTEE

## QUESTIONS TABLE – WEDNESDAY 24 JULY

**Report Title:** STATEMENT OF INTERNAL CONTROL ASSURANCE (SICA) REPORT

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Page 24	Has all mandatory training been carried for the three staff members identified?	Ricky Lang	Mandatory training checks take place monthly. I can confirm that all members of the team have completed their asbestos awareness training.
Page 26	Can the RAMS be included as a mandatory requirement before agreement to start work is made?	Ricky Lang  Dan Thurlow	<p>All Safe Homes works have project specific RAMS in place and work will not commence until we are in receipt of these.</p> <p>I suspect we follow a similar process as to what the Safe Homes Team follow, we just use FFT to help us monitor this.</p> <p>At the start of the year all F10's are completed. We have an overarching Construction Phase Plan (CPP) and Pre-Construction Information (PCI) and then complete site specific assessments as needed.</p> <p>Cardo submit RAMS, which FFT review and will provide challenge where needed.</p> <p>We have a monthly meeting. Cardo submit information for the previous month, which we then discuss. We also have an improvement plan.</p> <p>We have another third party audit the CDM set up, to provide further assurance.</p> <p>I suspect our process is similar to other parts of DBC. The benefit of FFT is that they provide expertise, which we use to keep improving how we work.</p> <p>All of the documentation is saved on Cardo's stem and on a DBC Teams channel.</p> <p>An operative would not go on site if RAMS were not in place- this is a legal requirement under CDM regulations.</p>

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Page 29	What does Cross Reference to MAP mean?	Philip Lazenby	MAP is Management Action Plan. The Numbers on P29 (and similar) are the recommendation numbers of the findings (in the Management Action Plan) on P24 to P27. P29 is really just a breakdown of which findings relate to Governance, Risk or Compliance. A Root Cause Analysis.
Page 36	Do we have a central register of qualified drivers?  How do we check that only qualified drivers are allowed to take keys for the vehicles?	David Golding	Dacorum Borough Council uses a third party to carry out Driver Licence checks. If they are using their own vehicle for work purposes then insurance/mot/vehicle tax is checked. Checks are carried out every six months. All new starters' details are entered on the system including agency staff.  If any driver has an HGV licence and drives lorries on the road they must have what is known as a CPC (Certificate of Professional Competence). This is renewed every five years and training states 8Hrs per year = 40hrs. This is provided by Dacorum Council and is classroom based. Environmental waste check driver licences including agency drivers every morning with CPC cards before giving out keys and job sheets.

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**Report Title:** STRATEGIC RISK UPDATE

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