5 ARCHITECTURAL SERVICES PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING (PMP) - FOLLOW UP AUDIT (AN185-2003)

The Architectural Services Division of the Support Services Department were subject to a Performance Management and Planning Audit in 2001/2002. This resulted in 6 'A' and 4 'B' Classifications and was rated seventh best out of 81 audits completed in that year. Audit Scotland also used the Architectural Services Division's submission as best practice and circulated this to all Authorities.

The final Performance Management and Planning follow-up audit has been carried out and the Auditor's Report indicates that all improvement actions have been carried out, best value has been achieved in many areas, processes were evidence based and that the service is making good progress in Best Value and Performance Management and Planning.