

AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

15 MARCH 2019

EXTERNAL AUDIT – AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT AND SECTOR UPDATE

Recommendation

1. **The Committee is asked to note the content of the External Audit – Audit Progress Report and Sector Update as set out as an Appendix.**

Background

2. Grant Thornton, the Council's external auditor has produced an Audit Progress Report and Sector Update which is set out as an Appendix. This report has not been brought to the Committee before but the External Auditor felt that it would be helpful for the Committee to receive a position statement at this meeting.
3. Peter Barber and Helen Lillington from Grant Thornton will be attending the meeting to answer any questions relating to the document.

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Supporting Information

- Appendix - External Audit Report – External Audit – Audit Progress Report and Sector Update

Background Papers

In the opinion of the proper officer (in this case the Chief Financial Officer) there are no background papers relating to the subject matter of this report.