

**AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE  
18 MARCH 2016****EXTERNAL AUDIT PLAN – INFORMING THE AUDIT RISK  
ASSESSMENT FOR WORCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL  
AND PENSION FUND**

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**Recommendation**

1. **The Committee is asked to note the content of the External Audit Report – Informing the Audit Risk Assessment for Worcestershire County Council and Pension Fund as set out as an Appendix.**

**Background**

2. Grant Thornton, the Council's external auditor has produced an external audit report – Informing the Audit Risk Assessment for Worcestershire County Council and Pension Fund which is attached as an appendix.
3. John Gregory 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 – Informing the Audit Risk Assessment for Worcestershire County Council and Pension Fund

**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.