

**Audit and Governance Committee**  
Meeting to be held on 30 January 2017

Electoral Division affected:  
All

**External audit - Annual audit letter**  
(Appendix A refers)

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**Executive Summary**

The Annual Audit Letter summarises the outcome of our work in 2015/16. It includes the key messages in relation to the financial statements audit and audit opinion, and Value for Money (VfM) conclusion.

The Annual Audit Letter will also be reported to Cabinet.

**Recommendation**

The Audit & Governance Committee is asked to note the Annual Audit Letter.

**Background and Advice**

Karen Murray, Engagement Lead, will attend the meeting to present the report and answer any questions.

**Consultations**

The report has been agreed with the Council's management and will also be reported to Cabinet.

**Implications:**

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

**Risk management**

No significant risks have been identified

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985  
List of Background Papers**

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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate		

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