

**Audit, Risk and Governance Committee**  
Meeting to be held on Monday, 31 January 2022

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| Electoral Division affected:<br>None |
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**External Audit – Audit Progress Report and Sector Update January 2022**  
(Appendix 'A' refers)

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**Brief Summary**

The External Audit - Audit Progress Report and Sector Update as at January 2022 is set out at Appendix A for the committee's consideration.

**Recommendation**

The committee is asked to consider and note the External Audit - Audit Progress Report and Sector Update Audit Progress Report and Sector Update for January 2022, as set out at Appendix A,

**Background and Advice**

This report provides an update on the audit of the 2020/21 statement of accounts and the Value for Money (VfM) conclusion.

The report also provides additional information on sector developments to members of the committee as those charged with governance for the county council.

Paul Dossett, engagement lead, and Stuart Basnett, Audit Manager, will attend the meeting to present the report and respond to questions.

**Consultations**

N/A

**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**

Paper Date Contact/Tel

None

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A