Meeting to be held on Monday 25 July 2022

Electoral Division affected: None

External Audit – Audit Progress Report and Sector Update

(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

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

Recommendation

The Audit, Risk and Governance Committee is asked to consider and note the External Audit - Audit Progress Report and Sector Update Audit Progress Report and Sector Update July 2022, as set out at Appendix A.

Background and Advice

This report provides an update, including the external auditor's proposed timescales for the audit of the 2021/22 statement of accounts and the Value for Money (VfM) conclusion. The outcome of the work will be reported to the Audit, Risk and Governance Committee.

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

Stuart Basnett, Senior 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

N/A

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate

N/A