

**Audit and Governance Committee
Meeting to be held on 30 June 2014**

Electoral Division affected: All

External Audit – Update report June 2014

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Executive Summary

This report summarises the progress to date on the 2013/14 audit, and also sets out:

- accounting and auditing issues relevant to the 2013/14 financial statements and their preparation;
- a summary of Grant Thornton's "Working in tandem - Local Government Review 2014" publication

followed in each case with issues for Audit & Governance Committee members' consideration.

Recommendation

The committee is asked to note the report.

Background and Advice

Karen Murray, Director at Grant Thornton, will attend the meeting to present the report and respond to questions.

Consultations

None

Implications:

N/A

Risk management

N/A

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

Paper	Date	Contact/Directorate/Tel
Lancashire County Council 2013/14 progress update	30 June 2014	Karen Murray Grant Thornton 0161 234 6364

Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate
N/A