

Audit Committee

Meeting to be held on 26 March 2012

Electoral Division affected: All

Audit Commission – Audit Committee update report March 2012

Appendix A refers

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Executive Summary

This report provides an update on the audit work undertaken by the Audit Commission against the 2011/12 Audit Plan for the Council and Pension Fund. Progress is on track and there are no issues or new audit risks to report. It also includes an update on the future of local public audit and the externalisation of the Audit Practice.

Recommendation

The committee is asked to note the Audit Commission report.

Background and Advice

Karen Murray, District Auditor and Fiona Blatcher, Senior Audit Manager, will attend the meeting to present the reports 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 2011/12 external audit plan	January 2012	Fiona Blatcher Audit Commission 0844 798 7056
Lancashire County Pension Fund 2011/12 external audit plan	January 2012	
Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate		
N/A		