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Dear Mr Schofield

Lancashire County Council and Lancashire County Pension Fund Financial Statements for the year end 31 March 2020 - Understanding how the Audit, Risk and Governance Committee gains assurance from management

To comply with International Auditing Standards, each year as part of our planning processes, we need to refresh our understanding of how the Audit, Risk and Governance Committee gains assurance over management processes and arrangements.

I would be grateful, therefore, if you could write to me in your role as a member of the Council and as Audit, Risk and Governance Committee Chair with your responses to the questions on the attached schedule.

For information, we are also required to make similar enquiries of management and these issues will be discussed with senior management. Therefore, you may wish to discuss your response with Angie Ridgwell or Neil Kissock. I also recognise that you will want to consult with the Chair of the Pension Fund Committee.

Please could you provide a response to me by **31st January 2020** covering the 2019/20 year to date. Please contact me if you wish to discuss anything in relation to this request. My contact details are:

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Yours sincerely

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