

Audit, Risk and Governance Committee
Meeting to be held on 25 January, 2021

Electoral Division affected: (All Divisions)

External Audit - Audit Progress Report and Sector Update 2020/21

Appendix A refers

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Executive Summary

The External Audit - Audit Progress Report and Sector Update 2020/21 as of January 2021 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 2020/21 as of January 2021.

Background and Advice

This report provides an update including our proposed timescales for 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, will attend the meeting to present the report at Appendix A 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
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Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate		
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