

Audit and Governance Committee
Meeting to be held on 25 January 2016

Electoral Division affected:
None

External Audit – Audit Update
(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

This update report includes progress to date with the 2015/16 audit of the accounts, Value for Money (VfM) conclusion and other work.

The outcome of our work will be reported to the Audit and Governance committee throughout the year. The report also provides additional information on sector developments to the members of the Committee as those charged with governance for the Council.

Recommendation

The Committee is asked to note the update report.

Background and Advice

Karen Murray, Engagement Lead, will attend the meeting to present the report which is attached at Appendix 'A' and to answer any questions.

Consultations

The report has been agreed with the Interim Director of Financial Resources

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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