

Audit and Governance Committee
Meeting to be held on 30 June 2016

Electoral Division affected: All

Item of Urgent Business

External Audit Update report
(Appendix 'A' refers)

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Executive Summary

Update report including 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 Audit and Governance Committee as those charged with governance for the Council.

Reason why the business is considered to be urgent

It is important that the Committee receives regular updates from the External Auditor on the audit of accounts, value for money conclusion and other work.

As the progress report relates to the period ended June 2016, it is more appropriate and timely for it to be considered at this meeting rather than at the next meeting on 26 September 2016.

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 at Appendix 'A' and answer any questions.

Consultations

The report has been shared with the 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**

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