



**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

**5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2016**

**AGENDA ITEM (9)**

**GRANT THORNTON UPDATE**

<b>Accountable Member</b>	N/A
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<b>Purpose of Report</b>	To consider an update report from the Council's external auditor, Grant Thornton
<b>Recommendation(s)</b>	<b>That the update report from Grant Thornton be noted.</b>
<b>Reason(s) for Recommendation(s)</b>	To keep the Committee updated on progress on the external auditor's work programme and to provide an opportunity to discuss emerging issues and developments.

<b>Ward(s) Affected</b>	None
<b>Key Decision</b>	No
<b>Recommendation to Council</b>	No

<b>Financial Implications</b>	None
<b>Legal and Human Rights Implications</b>	None
<b>Environmental and Sustainability Implications</b>	None
<b>Human Resource Implications</b>	None
<b>Key Risks</b>	None
<b>Equalities Impact Assessment</b>	Not Required

<b>Related Decisions</b>	None
<b>Background Documents</b>	None

<b>Appendices</b>	<b>Appendix 'A'</b> - Update for Cotswold District Council Audit Committee
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<b>Performance Management Follow Up</b>	None
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<b>Background Information</b>  <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The Council's external auditor, Grant Thornton, has provided an update report for the Committee to consider and a copy is attached at <b>Appendix 'A'</b>. The report includes an update on progress on the work plan for 2015/16 and highlights emerging issues and developments.</li><li>2. Representatives of Grant Thornton have been invited to attend the Meeting and will be available to answer any questions arising on the report.</li></ol>
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