



**AUDIT COMMITTEE**

**28<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2016**

**AGENDA ITEM (11)**

**GRANT THORNTON UPDATE**

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<b>Purpose of Report</b>	To receive and discuss an update report from the Council's external auditors (Grant Thornton).
<b>Recommendation</b>	<b>That the Committee discusses and notes the update report from Grant Thornton</b>
<b>Reason(s) for Recommendation</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

**Appendices****Appendix 'A' - Grant Thornton publication - "Audit Committee Update Cotswold District Council"****Performance Management Follow Up**

None

**Background Information**

1. The Council's external auditor (Grant Thornton) has provided an update report for the Committee to consider and a copy is attached at **Appendix 'A'**. The report includes an update of progress on the work plan for 2015/16 and highlights emerging issues and developments.
2. Representatives of Grant Thornton have been invited to attend the Meeting and will be available to answer any questions on the report.

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