



AUDIT COMMITTEE

4TH APRIL 2017

AGENDA ITEM (8)

GRANT THORNTON AUDIT PLAN 2016-17

Accountable Member	N/A
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Purpose of Report	To consider and discuss the Audit Plan for 2016-17 from the Council's external auditors (Grant Thornton)
Recommendation(s)	That the Grant Thornton Audit Plan 2016-17 be noted
Reason(s) for Recommendation(s)	To keep the Committee updated on the external auditor's work programme for 2016-17.

Ward(s) Affected	None
Key Decision	No
Recommendation to Council	No

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

Related Decisions	None
Background Documents	None

Appendices	Appendix 'A' - Grant Thornton Audit Plan for Cotswold District Council
Performance Management Follow Up	None

Background Information

1. The Council's external auditor (Grant Thornton) has provided a report on the plan for completion of the external audit work for 2016-17. A copy of the plan is attached at **Appendix 'A'**.
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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