

4TH APRIL 2017

AUDIT COMMITTEE

AGENDA ITEM (9)

GRANT THORNTON UPDATE

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

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

emerging issues and developments.

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

Performance Management Follow Up	None
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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 on progress on the work plan for 2016/17 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 arising on the report.

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