



AUDIT COMMITTEE

4TH JULY 2017

AGENDA ITEM (12)

GRANT THORNTON UPDATE

Accountable Member	N/A
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Purpose of Report	To receive and discuss details of the external audit fee for 2017/18 and an update report from the Council's external auditors (Grant Thornton).
Recommendation(s)	That the Audit Fee letter and update report from Grant Thornton be noted.
Reason(s) for Recommendation(s)	To note the external audit fee for 2017/18, to keep Members updated on progress on the external auditor's work programme and to provide an opportunity to discuss emerging issues and developments.

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 Fee Letter 2017/18 Appendix 'B' - Grant Thornton publication - 'Update for Cotswold District Council Audit Committee'

Performance Management Follow Up	None
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Background Information

1. The Council's external auditor (Grant Thornton) has provided details of the external audit fee for 2017/18 and a copy is attached at **Appendix 'A'**. An update report for consideration by the Committee is attached at **Appendix 'B'**. That report includes an update of progress on the work plan for 2016/17, and highlights emerging issues and developments.

2. Representatives from Grant Thornton have been invited to attend the Meeting and will be available to answer any questions on the fee letter and the update report.

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