

**Report of: Corporate Director of Finance and Resources**

<b>Meeting of</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Ward(s)</b>
Audit Committee	31 January 2019		All

**1. Synopsis**

- 1.1 Grant Thornton, the Council's new external auditor, is presenting its regular 'Audit Progress Report and Sector Update' to the Audit Committee for noting.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1 To note the Audit Progress Report and Sector Update.

**3. Background**

- 3.1 The Audit Progress Report from Grant Thornton, the councils external auditor, provides a report on progress in delivering its responsibilities as the Council's external auditor. It also summarises emerging national issues and developments that may be relevant to the Council.

**4. Implications**

- 4.1 Financial Implications: none that are in additional to the Audit Progress Report
- 4.2 Legal Implications: none
- 4.3 Environmental Implications: none.
- 4.4 Resident Impact Assessment: There are no direct resident impact implications.

**5. Conclusion and reasons for recommendations:**

- 5.1 The Committee is asked to note the contents of the attached reports.

**Appendices:**

Audit Progress Report and Sector Update January 2019

**Background papers:** (available online or on request):

None

Final Report Clearance:

**Signed by:**

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