

Report of: Service Director Finance

Meeting of	Date	Agenda Item	Ward(s)
Audit Committee	28 January 2020		All

SUBJECT: External Auditor Reports**Synopsis**

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

2. Recommendation

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

3. Background

- 3.1 The Audit Progress Report from Grant Thornton 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 addition 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.

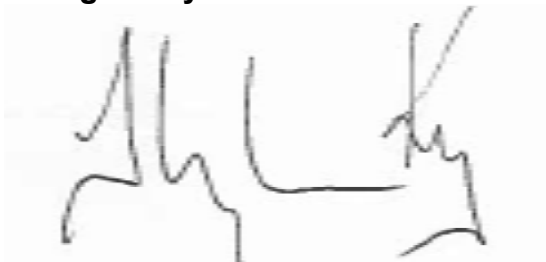
Appendices:

Audit Progress Report and Sector Update January 2020

Background papers: (available online or on request):

None

Final Report Clearance:

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