

## **Progress of External Auditors Grant Thornton**

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### **Purpose of Report**

This report introduces an update on the work of our external auditors Grant Thornton.

### **Recommendations**

The Audit Committee is asked to:

- Note the attached report.

### **Introduction**

Considering reports from Grant Thornton is included within the remit of the Audit Committee under its terms of reference as follows:

“To consider the effectiveness of SSDC’s risk management arrangements, the control environment and associated anti-fraud and corruption arrangements and seek assurance from management that action has been taken”

“To consider the reports of external audit and inspection agencies and seek assurance from management that action has been taken”

### **The Report**

The report from Grant Thornton is attached at Appendix A.

### **Financial Implications**

None as a consequence of this report.

### **Background Papers**

None

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