External Audit Progress Report

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Purpose of Report

This report introduces Grant Thornton's Audit Progress and Sector Update Report for the year ending March 2020.

Recommendations

That the Audit Committee is asked to note the attached report.

Introduction

The report from Grant Thornton, the Council's external auditor, provides the Audit Committee with an update on progress in delivering their responsibilities to the Council and its stakeholders.

The report also provides a summary of emerging national issues and developments, and includes a number of challenge questions the committee may wish to consider regarding these.

Financial Implications

None for the purposes of this report.

Background Papers

None