

External Audit Plan for 2019/20

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Purpose of the report

This report introduces Grant Thornton's Audit Plan for reviewing the Council's 2019/20 financial statements and our arrangements for securing value for money.

Recommendations

The Audit Committee is asked to note the Audit Plan for 2019/20.

Introduction

The Audit Plan is included within the remit of the Audit Committee under its terms of reference as follows:

"To consider and note the annual external Audit Plan and fees".

The Audit Plan

The plan provides an overview of the planned scope and timing of the statutory audit and the audit approach to be used in respect of the 2019/20 audit.

Financial Implications

The estimated fees outlined by Grant Thornton are £59,443 including grant certification, which are covered within existing budget for 2020/21.

Background Papers

None
