

Summary findings from Grant Thornton’s “Preventing Failure in Local Government” report

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Summary

1. Grant Thornton will present the summary findings from its recently published national report “Preventing Failure in Local Government”. This report draws on research on government, external audit, and other interventions where there has been a finance and or governance failure at a local authority.
2. The report examines the causes of failure and sets out good practice and opportunities for the prevention of failure. The purpose of this presentation is to share the lessons learned with the Committee.

Recommendations

3. The Audit Committee to note the presentation and have the ability to ask questions of the author.

Financial Implications

4. Not applicable – this is a presentation of a report that is based on national research of financial failings across local authorities.

Legal Implications

5. Not applicable.

Background Papers

6. None – an electronic version of the report will be shared after the meeting.

Appendices

None