

AUDIT COMMISSION - AUDIT OPINION

Corporate Director (Resources)

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To provide the opportunity for the External Auditors to present their opinion on the Accounts to the Audit Committee.

2 Recommendations/for decision

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| 2.1 The Committee is asked to discuss the External Auditors' Opinion following a verbal update at the meeting. |
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3 Supporting information

- 3.1 The External Auditors will provide a verbal update to the meeting. A draft report containing the External Auditors' provisional opinion has been circulated separately.

4 Options considered

- 4.1 None.

5 Reasons for Recommendation

- 5.1 The External Auditors wish to present the Committee with their opinion on the Accounts.

6 Resource implications

- 6.1 None

7 Response to Key Aims and Objectives

- 7.1 The External Audit review process underpins the Council's own performance management framework which is designed to ensure optimum delivery of the key aims and outcomes in the Corporate Plan.

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Background Documents

Names of Background documents