

**AUDIT COMMISSION - USE OF RESOURCES**

Corporate Director (Resources)

**1 Purpose**

- 1.1 To provide the opportunity for the External Auditors to present their report on Use of Resources to the Audit Committee

**2 Recommendations/for decision**

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| 2.1 The Committee is asked to note the External Auditors' report on the Use of Resources at AVDC. |
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**3 Supporting information**

- 3.1 The External Audit plan, previously presented to this Committee, included a report on Use of Resources to be produced in November 2009.
- 3.2 The initial scores for the Use of Resources assessments have been submitted to the Audit Commission and are currently subject to national review. The External Auditor will provide a verbal update to the Committee and, once the scores are finalised, a report will be brought to the next Audit Committee.

**4 Options considered**

- 4.1 None.

**5 Reasons for Recommendation**

- 5.1 The External Auditors wish to present the Committee with their report on Use of Resources.

**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