

Audit & Standards Committee

6 March 2017

External Auditors Report - Annual Audit Plan and Audit Fee Letter for the County Council 2016/17

Recommendation

The Audit and Standards Committee is asked to consider the Annual Audit Plan from the External Auditors for 2016/17, attached at Appendix A, and the Audit Fee Letter, attached at Appendix B for the County Council.

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1. Our external auditors, Grant Thornton, have written to the Chief Executive, identifying the audit plan and the audit fees for the County Council, together with the rationale and scope for those fees.
- 1.2. The Audit Engagement Lead will attend the meeting to present the reports attached at **Appendix A and B**.

2. Background Papers

- 2.1. None

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