

Audit and Standards Committee

29 March 2018

External Auditors Report - Annual Audit Plan and Audit Fee Letter for the County Council 2017/18

Recommendation

The Audit and Standards Committee is asked to consider the Annual Audit Plan for the County Council from the External Auditors for 2017/18, 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 Joint Managing Director (Resources), identifying the audit plan and the audit fees for the County Council including those for the Warwickshire Pension Fund, 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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Elected Members have not been consulted in the preparation of this report.