

Audit and Standards Committee

20 July 2020

External Auditors' Progress Report and Sector Update

Recommendation

The Audit and Standards Committee is asked to consider and make any comments on the attached External Auditors' Progress Report and Sector Update.

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is for our external auditors to provide a report to inform the Committee of their progress in delivering their responsibilities as our external auditors. The paper also includes a summary of emerging national issues and developments.
- 1.2. The report prepared by the auditors is attached at **Appendix A**.

2. Financial Implications

- 2.1. There are no direct financial implications for the County Council or the Warwickshire Pension Fund as a result of the issues raised in the report.

3. Environmental Implications

- 3.1. There are no environmental implications arising from this report.

4. Background Papers

- 4.1. None

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Elected Members have not been consulted in the preparation of this report.