

AUDIT COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM No. 6
24 JULY 2023	PUBLIC REPORT

Report of:	Cecilie Booth – Executive Director Corporate Services	
Cabinet Member(s) responsible:	Cllr Coles – Cabinet Member for Legal, Finance and Corporate Services	
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R E C O M M E N D A T I O N S	
FROM: Cecilie Booth – Executive Director Corporate Services	Deadline date: 24 July 2023
<p>1. It is recommended that the Audit Committee listen to and note the verbal update from Janet Dawson, Ernst & Young (EY) Partner</p>	

1. ORIGIN OF REPORT

1.1 To Receive and note the verbal update about the external audit plan for the year ended 31 March 2022. This is an annual plan.

2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT

2.1 This is the report covering the requirement for the auditors to issue an Audit plan.

EY will be providing a verbal update to the meeting. This is because the Financial Reporting Council (FRC) will be issuing a statement about Local Government audit shortly. Currently, EY are waiting for that update before committing to a plan.

2.2 This report is for the Audit Committee to consider under its Terms of Reference 2.2.2.7

2.2.2.7 To comment on the scope and depth of external audit work and to ensure it gives value for money

3. TIMESCALES

Is this a Major Policy Item/Statutory Plan?	NO	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	n/a
Legal Comments			
There are no legal implications in respect of what is proposed which is the provision of a verbal update about the external audit plan			

4. APPENDICES

None