

# **DECISIONS OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE**

CITY COUNCIL

#### HELD VIA ZOOM, PETERBOROUGH 16 NOVEMBER 2020

#### 1. AUDIT RESULTS REPORT YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

The Audit Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (unanimously) to:

- 1. Receive and approve the "Audit Results Report for the year ended 31 March 2020" from Ernst & Young (EY), the Council's external auditors.
- 2. Receive and approve the draft 2019/20 Management Representation Letter.
- 3. Receive and approve the audited Statement of Accounts 2019/20.
- 4. To delegate to the Chairman to approve further changes if needed before the deadline of 30 November 2020.
- 5. To note the recommendations and conclusions of the Independent Review of Local Authority Financial Reporting and External Audit by Sir Tony Redmond.

# 2. INTERNAL AUDIT: MID YEAR PROGRESS REPORT 2020/21

The Audit Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (unanimously) to note the progress of the Internal Audit plan for 2020 / 2021

# 3. TREASURY MANAGEMENT MID YEAR UPDATE

The Audit Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (unanimous) to review current performance against the Prudential Indicators as approved in the Treasury Management Strategy (TMS) contained in the Medium-Term Financial Strategy (MTFS).

# 4. USE OF CONSULTANTS

The Audit Committee considered the update report on the use of consultants for the financial year 2019/20, and the first six months of 2020/21 and **RESOLVED** (unanimous) to note the report.

#### 5. FEEDBACK REPORT

The Audit Committee considered the report and **RESOLVED** (unanimous) to note the report.

#### 6. WORK PROGRAMME

The Audit Committee considered and **RESOLVED** (Unanimously) to note the report.