

<b>AUDIT COMMITTEE</b>	AGENDA ITEM No. 10
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**SECTOR UPDATE (2018 Q2 AUDIT COMMITTEE BRIEFING)**

RECOMMENDATIONS	
<b>FROM:</b> Kay McClennon, Manager, Government and Public Sector Audit	<b>Deadline date:</b> N/A
<p>It is recommended that the Audit Committee:</p> <p>1. Notes the briefing from EY</p>	

**1. ORIGIN OF REPORT**

1.1 This report is submitted to the Board under its terms of reference.

**2. PURPOSE AND REASON FOR REPORT**

2.1 This sector briefing is one of the ways that we support you and your organisation in an environment that is constantly changing and evolving. It covers issues which may have an impact on your organisation, the Local Government sector, and the audits that we undertake.

The briefings are produced by our public sector audit specialists within EY's national Government and Public Sector (GPS) team, using our public sector knowledge, and EY's wider expertise across UK and international business.

The briefings bring together not only technical issues relevant to the Local Government sector but wider matters of potential interest to you and your organisation.

Links to where you can find out more on any of the articles featured can be found at the end of the briefing. We hope that you find the briefing informative and should this raise any issues that you would like to discuss further, please contact your local audit team.

2.2 This report is for the Board to consider under its Terms of Reference No. 2.2.1.5

*To consider the external auditors annual letter, relevant reports and the report to those charged with governance.*

and Terms of Reference No. 2.2.1.7

*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?	<b>NO</b>	If yes, date for Cabinet meeting	
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