

Accounts, Audit and Risk Committee

External Audit Annual Governance Report

23 January 2013

Report of the Chief Financial Officer and Head of Finance and Procurement

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To allow Members to consider the External Auditors' annual audit fee letter for 2012/13.

This report is public

Recommendations

The Accounts, Audit and Risk Committee is recommended to:

- (1) Note the contents of the fee letter.

Executive Summary

- 1.1 Ernst & Young have been appointed as the Council's external auditor for 2012/13. The fee letter outlines the work they propose to undertake in line with the Code of Audit Practice for this financial year.

Implications

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| Financial: | There are no financial effects arising from this report.
Comments checked by Nicola Jackson, Corporate Finance Manager 01295 221731. |
| Legal: | There are no legal implications arising from this report.
Comments checked by Nicola Jackson, Corporate Finance Manager 01295 221731. |
| Risk Management: | There are no risk issues arising from this report.
Comments checked by Nicola Jackson, Corporate Finance Manager 01295 221731. |

Wards Affected

All

Document Information

Appendix No	Title
Appendix 1	Annual Fee Letter
Background Papers	
None	
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