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Title: External Audit Progress Report

Summary:

The report from the external auditor, Mazars, is provided for the Audit and Governance Committee to consider.

Recommendations:

To consider the External Audit Progress Report.

Reasons for recommendation

The Audit and Governance Committee is required, in accordance with Part 3 of the Constitution, to consider reports of the external auditor and inspection agencies relating to the actions of the Council.

1. Introduction and background

1.1 The report has been submitted by the external Auditor, Mazars and provides the Committee with a progress report in relation to the work and responsibilities of the external auditors.

2. The Report

2.1 The report is attached at Appendix A, which sets out a summary of external audit work completed to date and highlights that the planning work in relation to the 2018/19 external audit is now complete.

2.2 The report also sets out key emerging national issues and developments which may be of interest to the Committee.

2.3 The Committee will have the opportunity to ask questions of officers and the external auditors at the meeting.

3. Legal/Financial Controls and other Policy matters

3.1 None.

4. Conclusion

4.1 The Committee is asked to consider the report.

5. Background Documents

None.

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Appendices:

A – External Audit Progress Report