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To: Audit and Governance Committee
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Title: External Audit Strategy Memorandum

Summary:

The Audit Strategy Memorandum from the external auditor, Mazars, is provided for comment and noting.

Recommendations:

To consider the Audit Strategy Memorandum.

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 sets out the audit plan in respect of Selby District Council for the year ending 31 March 2020. The report forms the basis for discussion at the Audit and Governance Committee meeting.

2 The Report

2.1 The Audit Strategy Memorandum is attached at Appendix A and sets out the proposed audit approach in respect of the year ending 31 March 2020.

2.2 The audit will be delivered in four main phases, as detailed in the report and is expected to be completed by November 2020.

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 – Audit Strategy Memorandum