

**TO: GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE**  
**29 January 2020**

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**EXTERNAL AUDIT: AUDIT RESULTS REPORT**  
**(Director: Finance)**

**1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 This report advises Members of a report by the Council's external auditor summarising the work carried out to discharge their statutory audit responsibilities.

**2 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 2.1 The Code of Audit Practice requires the external auditor to provide a summary of the work they carried out to discharge their statutory audit responsibilities to 'those charged with governance'. It is also a requirement that this summary be considered ahead of the signing of the accounts by the external auditor, which must be no later than 31 July 2019. Now that the detailed audit work is complete, the external auditor has issued a report. Ernst & Young will be at the meeting to present the report and answer queries. The report is attached.

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