

## **AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE**7 November 2018

ITEM 5

Report of Strategic Director of Corporate Resources

# **Ernst Young - Annual Audit Letter for the Year Ended 31 March** 2018

#### **SUMMARY**

1.1 The external auditor is required to issue an annual audit letter to the Council following completion of audit procedures for the year ended 31 March 2018.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 To approve the Annual Audit Letter.

#### REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

3.1 The document is required under the National Audit Office (NAO) Code of Audit Practice.

#### **SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

4.1 The Annual Audit Letter for the year ended 31 March 2018, attached at Appendix 2, sets out the results and conclusions on the significant areas of the audit process.

#### OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 Not applicable.

#### This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	N/A
Financial officer	N/A
Human Resources officer	N/A
Service Director(s)	N/A
Other(s)	N/A

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Background papers:	None
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Appendix 2 - Annual Audit Letter for the year ended 31 March 2018

### **IMPLICATIONS**

## **Financial and Value for Money**

1.1 The Audit Fees are contained in the Annual Audit Letter (page 25).

## Legal

2.1 None

#### Personnel

3.1 None

#### IT

4.1 None

## **Equalities Impact**

5.1 None

## **Health and Safety**

6.1 None

## **Environmental Sustainability**

7.1 None

## **Asset Management**

8.1 None

## **Risk Management**

9.1 None

## Corporate objectives and priorities for change

10.1 None