REPORT TO:	AUDIT SUB COMMITTEE	AGENDA ITEM: 6
DATE OF MEETING:	23rd FEBRUARY 2011	CATEGORY: RECOMMENDED
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REPORT FROM:	DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES	
MEMBERS'		
CONTACT POINT:	KEVIN STACKHOUSE (595811)	DOC: u/ks/audit committee/fFeb11/gt audit approach covering report
SUBJECT:	GRANT THORNTON: AUDIT	REF:
	APPROACH MEMORANDUM FOR	
	THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 2011	
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	ALL	TERMS OF REFERENCE: AS 01

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 That the report is considered and approved and any issues arising are referred to Finance and Management Committee where appropriate.

2.0 Purpose of Report

- 2.1 For Grant Thornton as the Council's appointed auditors, to present the Audit Approach Memorandum for 2010/11.
- 2.2 Under its terms of reference, the Committee is requested to consider the Report and raise any questions/issues accordingly.

3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The Memorandum sets out the work that our Auditors will carry out in discharging their responsibilities to give an opinion on the Council's financial statements and a conclusion on the Council's arrangements for achieving value for money for 2010/11.
- 3.2 The report is attached and will be presented to the Committee by representatives of Grant Thornton.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None directly.

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 None directly.

6.0 <u>Community Implications</u>

6.1 None directly.

7.0 Background Papers

None