

<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>AUDIT SUB COMMITTEE</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM: 8</b>
<b>DATE OF MEETING:</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> JULY 2020</b>	<b>CATEGORY: DELEGATED</b>
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<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDIT COMMITTEE BRIEFING: QUARTER 1 MARCH 2020</b>	
<b>WARD(S) AFFECTED:</b>	<b>ALL</b>	<b>TERMS OF REFERENCE: AS 01</b>

## **1.0 Recommendation**

- 1.1 That the Committee consider the key questions highlighted by the Council's External Auditors contained in their latest sector update.

## **2.0 Purpose of Report**

- 2.1 To provide the latest briefing from the Council's External Auditors. This is aimed at supporting the Council in an environment that is constantly changing and evolving. It covers issues which may have an impact on the Council, the wider local government sector and the audits that are undertaken.

## **3.0 Detail**

- 3.1 The Briefing is attached separately to the report. The key questions are detailed on Page 8 of the Briefing and include matters relating to:

- Budget 2020
- Local Government Settlement 2020/21
- Local Authority Investment in Commercial Properties
- CIPFA Financial Resilience Index
- The Local Public Audit Environment
- PSAA Report on the Future Procurement and Market Review

## **4.0 Financial Implications**

- 4.1 None

## **5.0 Corporate Implications**

5.1 None

## **6.0 Community Implications**

6.1 None