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<b>REPORT TO:</b>	<b>AUDIT SUB COMMITTEE</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM: 6</b>
<b>DATE OF MEETING:</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER 2017</b>	<b>CATEGORY: RECOMMENDED</b>
<b>REPORT FROM:</b>	<b>EXTERNAL AUDIT</b>	<b>OPEN</b>
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<b>SUBJECT:</b>	<b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDIT COMMITTEE BRIEFING</b>	
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## **1.0 Recommendation**

1.1 That the Committee consider the key questions posed 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 briefing the Committee on the latest developments and audit matters affecting the Local Government Sector, which may have an impact on the Council.

## **3.0 Detail**

3.1 The Briefing is attached separately to the report. The key questions are detailed on Page 5 of the Briefing and include matters relating to the potential impact of Brexit, the forthcoming Local Government Financial Settlement, the potential increase in Planning Fees and earlier closure of the Final Accounts for 2017/18.

## **4.0 Financial Implications**

4.1 None

## **5.0 Corporate Implications**

5.1 None

## **6.0 Community Implications**

6.1 None