**REPORT TO:** COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM: 9

**DATE OF CATEGORY:** 

**16th JANUARY 2020 MEETING:** RECOMMENDED

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REPORT FROM: **EXTERNAL AUDIT** 

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SUBJECT: ANNUAL AUDIT LETTER FOR YEAR REF:

**ENDING 31 MARCH 2019** 

TERMS OF WARD(S) AFFECTED: ALL REFERENCE:

### 1.0 Recommendations

1.1 That the Annual Audit Letter for 2018/19 is considered and approved.

## 2.0 Purpose of Report

For Ernst and Young LLP (EY) as the Council's appointed auditors, to present their Annual Audit Letter for 2018/19.

#### 3.0 Detail

- 3.1 The Annual Audit Letter aims to communicate to Elected Members and external stakeholders, including members of the public, the key issues arising from the Auditor's work, which they consider should be brought to the attention of the Council.
- 3.2 The Auditors have previously reported their detailed findings from their audit work in their 2018/19 Audit Results Report to the Audit-Sub Committee on 11 December 2019.
- The Auditors have not repeated those detailed findings in this letter. The matters reported here are considered to be the most significant for the Council.

# 4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 None directly.

#### 5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 None directly.

# 6.0 Community Implications

6.1 None directly.

# 7.0 Background Papers

None