REPORT TO: AUDIT SUB COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM: 5

DATE OF CATEGORY:

MEETING: 15th JUNE 2016 RECOMMENDED

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SUBJECT: LOCAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR

UPDATE TO MARCH 2016

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AFFECTED: ALL **REFERENCE: AS 01**

1.0 Recommendation

1.1 That the Committee consider the key questions raised by the Council's External Auditors contained in their quarterly sector update.

1.2 That the Fee Letter for 2016/17 is approved.

2.0 Purpose of Report

To provide a quarterly report 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. It also sets out the level of fees set by Public Sector Audit Appointments Ltd under their national scale of charges.

3.0 Detail

3.1 The quarterly update is attached.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 The proposed fees set out in the Auditor's letter are within the Council's budget for 2016/17.

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 None

6.0 Community Implications

6.1 None