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Title: 2008/09 Audited Statement of Accounts

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decision

Summary

On 30 June the Committee approved the draft statement of accounts for publication. A copy of the draft accounts has been available on the UDC website since that date.

- As detailed by the previous item on today's agenda, the audit is now substantially complete. The audited statement of accounts is attached.
- The audited accounts incorporate all of the adjustments detailed in Appendix 2 of the auditor's report. One adjustment affects the level of reserves as at 31 March, relating to pensions costs. This was reported in detail to the Finance & Administration Committee on 24 September with recommendations to approve the adjustments in reserves. The outcome of this will be verbally updated at tonight's meeting.
- It is now necessary to approve the final accounts for publication. As there is a statutory 30 September publication deadline, for reasons of expediency a copy has been placed on the UDC website in anticipation of this approval.

Recommendations

Members are recommended to approve the final statement of accounts for publication as attached to this report.

Background Papers

Annual Governance Report (previous agenda item)

Report to Finance & Administration Committee 24 September (<u>item 7</u>) regarding the adjustment to pensions costs and revenue balances.

Impact

Communication/Consultation	None
Community Safety	None
Equalities	None
Finance	None
Human Rights	None
Legal implications	It is a legal requirement that Members approve
	the accounts prior to publication.
Sustainability	None
Ward-specific impacts	None
Workforce/Workplace	None

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