

## External Audit Progress Report

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### Summary

1. The purpose of this report is to provide Members of the Performance and Audit Committee an update on the External Audit work undertaken to date and relevant outcomes.
2. The report also provides Members with an update in respect of:
  - The Government's response to the consultation on the future of local public audit and the externalisation of the Audit Commissions work, and
  - Various publication and Regulatory changes which will have a material impact on local government.
3. The report does not include any immediate recommendations for the Council to consider at this point in time.

### Recommendations

4. That the committee notes the report.