

Committee: Scrutiny Committee
Title: Local authority investment in commercial property - National Audit Office report
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Summary

1. In February 2020, the National Audit Office (NAO) published a report on local authority investment in commercial property.
2. A member of the Scrutiny Committee at that time requested this be added to the agenda of a committee meeting.
3. The item was deferred from the July 2020 Scrutiny Committee meeting so is presented here.

Recommendations

4. None

Financial Implications

5. None

Background Papers

6. The following papers were referred to by the author in the preparation of this report and are available for inspection from the author of the report.

None

Impact

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Communication/Consultation	The NAO report is attached for information
Community Safety	None
Equalities	None
Health and Safety	None

Human Rights/Legal Implications	None
Sustainability	None
Ward-specific impacts	None
Workforce/Workplace	None

Situation

1. In March 2020, Cllr Melvin Caton requested the attached National Audit Office report be brought to the Scrutiny Committee. The item was supposed to be discussed in July, but due to the late running of that meeting it was decided to defer debate until the September meeting.
2. The summary and full report are both attached for members' information.
3. The portfolio holder for Uttlesford's commercial investment activity is Cllr Neil Reeve.