



**COUNCIL MEETING**

**21 September 2017**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDIT AND STANDARDS  
COMMITTEE 2016/17**

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**Sheena Ramsey, Chief Executive**

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

1. The purpose of this report is to endorse the annual report of the Audit and Standards Committee for 2016/17.
2. In line with best practice, the Audit and Standards Committee is required to report on its activity each year. The report for 2016/17 was agreed by the Audit and Standards Committee on 24 July 2017.
3. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

4. It is recommended that Council endorse the annual report of the Audit and Standards Committee for 2016/17.