

**Title of Report: External Auditor: Audit Progress Report**

**Report of: Darren Collins, Strategic Director, Resources and Digital**

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### **Purpose of the Report**

- 1 This report requests that the Committee note the external auditor's progress against planned work.

### **Background**

- 2 The report summarises the following:
  - 2020/21 audit progress.
  - National publications.
- 3 The external auditor's report is attached at Appendix A.

### **Recommendation**

- 4 The Committee is requested to note the contents of the external auditor's report.

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