



**COUNCIL MEETING**

**22 September 2016**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDIT AND STANDARDS  
COMMITTEE 2015/16**

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**Mike Barker, Acting 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 2015/16.
2. In line with best practice, the Audit and Standards Committee is required to report on its activity each year. The report for 2015/16 was agreed by the Audit and Standards Committee on 25 July 2016.
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 2015/16.