North East Derbyshire District Council

Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee

4 February 2016

External Audit Progress Report and Technical Update

Report of the Council's External Auditor KPMG

This report is public

Purpose of the Report

 For the Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee to consider the External Audit Progress Report and Technical Update attached as Appendix 1 which has been prepared by KPMG for consideration by elected Members of the Council.

1 Report Details

1.1 That the Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee consider the attached report from the Council's External Auditors (KPMG).

2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation

2.1 To ensure that the Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee is able to effectively consider the outcomes of the work undertaken by the Council's external auditors.

3 Consultation and Equality Impact

3.1 None arising directly from the report.

4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

4.1 Not applicable.

5 <u>Implications</u>

5.1 Finance and Risk Implications

There are no additional financial implications arising out of this report.

5.2 <u>Legal Implications including Data Protection</u>

None arising directly from this report.

5.3 <u>Human Resources Implication</u>

None arising directly from this report.

6 Recommendations

6.1 That the Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee considers and notes the attached report from the Council's External Auditors, KPMG, in respect of the external audit progress report and technical update.

7 <u>Decision Information</u>

Is the decision a Key Decision? (A Key Decision is one which results in income or expenditure to the Council of £50,000 or more or which has a significant impact on two or more District wards)	No
District Wards Affected	N/A
Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework	N/A

8 <u>Document Information</u>

Appendix No	Title	
1	External Audit Progress Report and Technical Update	
Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report. They must be listed in the section below. If the report is going to Cabinet (NEDDC) or Executive (BDC) you must provide copies of the background papers)		
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