

North East Derbyshire District Council

Audit and Corporate Governance Committee

22 September 2016

<p>Report of those Charged with Governance (Internal Standard of Auditing (ISA260) 2015/2016)</p>
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Report of the Council's External Auditor KPMG

This report is public

Purpose of the Report

- To provide the Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee with a copy of the ISA260 report provided by our external auditors KPMG in respect of the 2015/2016 financial year.
- To secure the approval of the Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee to the Letter of Representation to be provided by the Council to KPMG our external auditors.

1 Report Details

- 1.1 The report to those charged with Governance (ISA 260) 2015/16 which is attached as **Appendix 1** summarises the findings of KPMG the Council's External Auditors in respect of their 2015/16 audit.
- 1.2 The Committee are requested to note and consider **Appendix 2** in particular, which sets out the Management Representation letter which the Chair of this Committee and the Chief Financial Officer will be required to sign on behalf of the Council.

2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation

- 2.1 This report is presented to the Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee as part of the process of agreeing the Council's Statement of Accounts in respect of the 2015/2016 financial year.

3 Consultation and Equality Impact

- 3.1 There are no consultation and equality impact implications from this report.

4 Alternative Options and Reasons for Rejection

- 4.1 The process set out within this report is prescribed by statutory requirement and recognised good practice. Accordingly, there are no alternative options for consideration.

5 Implications

5.1 Finance and Risk Implications

These are set out in Appendix 1 to the report.

5.2 Legal Implications including Data Protection

The process is being undertaken in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.

5.3 Human Resources Implications

There are no Human Resource implications arising directly from this report.

6 Recommendations

- 6.1 That the Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee gives its consideration to the attached report from KPMG the Councils external auditors.
- 6.2 That the Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee approve the Letter of Representation attached as Appendix 2 and authorise the Chair of this Committee and the Chief Financial Officer to sign the letter on behalf of the Council.

7 Decision Information

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	None directly
Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework	All

8 Document Information

Appendix No	Title
1	Report of those Charged with Governance (International Standard of Auditing (ISA260) 2015/2016)
2	Management Representation Letter
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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