

**North East Derbyshire District Council**

**Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee**

**6 April 2017**

<p><b><u>External Audit: Progress Report and Technical Update</u></b></p>
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**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 report 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 Implications**

**5.1 Finance and Risk Implications**

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

## 5.2 **Legal Implications including Data Protection**

None arising directly from this report.

## 5.3 **Human Resources Implications**

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 Progress Report and Technical Update.

## 7 **Decision Information**

<b>Is the decision a Key Decision?</b> (A Key Decision is an executive decision 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
<b>District Wards Affected</b>	N/A
<b>Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework</b>	N/A

## 8 **Document Information**

Appendix No	Title
1	External Audit: Progress Report and Technical Update
<b>Background Papers</b> (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report.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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