

North East Derbyshire District Council

Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee

31 January 2019

Mazars External Audit: Progress Report

Report of the Council's External Auditor Mazars

This report is public

Purpose of the Report

- For the Audit and Corporate Governance Scrutiny Committee to consider the Progress Report attached as **Appendix 1** which has been prepared by Mazars 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 (Mazars).

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, Mazars.

7 Decision Information

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| Is the decision a Key Decision? A Key Decision is an executive decision which has a significant impact on two or more District wards or which results in income or expenditure to the Council above the following thresholds: BDC: Revenue - £75,000 <input type="checkbox"/> Capital - £150,000 <input type="checkbox"/> NEDDC: Revenue - £100,000 Capital - £250,000 * Please indicate which threshold applies | No |
| Is the decision subject to Call-In? (Only Key Decisions are subject to Call-In) | No |
| Has the portfolio holder been informed? | N/A |
| District Wards Affected | All |
| Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework | Robust financial Governance arrangements underpin the effective operation of the Council and its ability to secure the full range of Corporate Plan Priorities. |

8 Document Information

| Appendix No | Title |
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| 1 | Progress Report |
| Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report.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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