

North East Derbyshire District Council

Council

4 January 2016

Annual Audit Letter 2014/2015

**Report No PRK/20/15-16/BM of Councillor P R Kerry, Portfolio Holder with
Responsibility for Economy, Finance and Regeneration**

This report is public

Purpose of the Report

- For Council to consider the Annual Audit Letter in respect of 2014/15 which has been prepared by KPMG for consideration by elected Members of the Council and other stakeholders.

1 Report Details

- 1.1 That Council considers the attached report from the Council's External Auditors (KPMG).

2 Conclusions and Reasons for Recommendation

- 2.1 To ensure that Council 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 A copy of the Annual Audit Letter has previously been circulated to all Members of the Council and was considered by the Audit and Corporate Governance Committee at its meeting on 26 November 2015. These steps should help to ensure an appropriate level of consideration by Elected Members and other stakeholders. These steps to ensure the Annual Audit Letter is well publicised are necessary to ensure that stakeholders are fully aware of its contents and options with a reduced level of consideration of the letter are not considered to be appropriate.

5 Implications

5.1 Finance and Risk Implications

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

5.2 Legal Implications including Data Protection

5.2.1 None arising directly from this report.

5.3 Human Resources Implications

5.3.1 None arising directly from this report.

6 Recommendations

6.1 That Council notes the attached report from the Council's External Auditors, KPMG.

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	N/A
Links to Corporate Plan priorities or Policy Framework	N/a

8 Document Information

Appendix No	Title
1	Annual Audit Letter 2014/2015
Background Papers (These are unpublished works which have been relied on to a material extent when preparing the report.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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