

# FAREHAM

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

### Report to Audit and Governance Committee

**Date** 13 March 2017

**Report of:** Director of Finance and Resources

**Subject:** EXTERNAL AUDIT ANNUAL PLAN AND FEE

#### SUMMARY

This report brings to members' attention the Audit Plan from the Council's external auditors, Ernst & Young.

The plan provides the Committee with a basis to review the proposed audit approach and scope of work for the 2016/17 audit (carried out in 2017/18) and to ensure that the work is in line with members' expectations.

The report also brings to members' attention the Planned Fee for the 2016/17 audit work received from Ernst and Young.

#### RECOMMENDATION

That the Committee: -

- (a) approves the 2016/17 Audit Plan, attached as Appendix A to this report and;
- (b) approves the fees proposed for the External Audit of 2016/17 (paid in 2017/18).

#### Appendices:

[Appendix A](#) – Plan of Audit coverage of the year ending 31 March 17

**Background Papers:** None

**Reference Papers:** None

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