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BOROUGH COUNCIL

Report to Audit and Governance Committee

Date **12 March 2018**

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 2017/18 audit (carried out in 2018/19) and to ensure that the work is in line with members' expectations.

The report also brings to members' attention the Planned Fee for the 2017/18 audit work received from Ernst and Young.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Committee:-

- (a) approves the 2017/18 Audit Plan, attached as Appendix A to this report; and
- (b) approves the fees proposed for the External Audit of 2017/18 (paid in 2018/19).

Appendices:

[Appendix A](#) – Plan of Audit coverage of the year ending 31 March 18

Background Papers: None

Reference Papers: Statement of Responsibilities issued by Public Sector Audit Appointments (PSAA) Ltd.

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