

Report to Audit and Risk Assurance Committee

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Subject:	Audit Findings Report 2019/20
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1 Recommendations

That the Committee considers and comments upon the content of the report.

2 Reasons for Recommendations

The Committee is required to consider the Audit Findings Report alongside the Statement of Accounts, which is presented as a separate item on this agenda.

3 How does this deliver objectives of the Corporate Plan?

 	<p>The Council's financial status helps to underpin the Council's Corporate Plan and associated aspirations.</p>
 	
 	



4 Context and Key Issues

The Committee received an Audit Findings Report at its meeting on 18 March 2021, based upon the draft Statement of Accounts 2019/20 (Minute No. 17/21 refers). External auditors will present a revised and final version to the Committee to accompany the final Statement of Accounts, which is presented separately on this agenda.

Appendix 1 – Audit Findings Report 2019/20 (to follow)

5. Background Papers

CIPFA Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting and associated guidance.

