

**REPORT TO:** Business Efficiency Board

**DATE:** 25 February 2015

**REPORTING OFFICER:** Strategic Director – Policy & Resources

**SUBJECT:** Grant Thornton Report – “Continuing to Deliver Value to Halton Borough Council”

**PORTFOLIO:** Resources

**WARD(S):** Borough-wide

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 The purpose of this paper is to receive a report from the Council’s external auditors Grant Thornton, titled “Continuing to Deliver Value to Halton Borough Council”.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the report be noted.**

**3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3.1 Grant Thornton will attend the meeting to present their report, which is shown in the Appendix.

**4.0 POLICY, FINANCIAL AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 There are none.

**5.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL’S PRIORITIES**

5.1 There are none.

**6.0 RISK ANALYSIS**

6.1 This report is for information only. There are no risks arising from it.

**7.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES**

7.1 There are none.

**8.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972**

8.1 There are none under the meaning of the Act.