

REPORT TO: Business Efficiency Board
DATE: 25 February 2015
REPORTING OFFICER: Operational Director – Finance
SUBJECT: External Audit - Update Report
PORTFOLIO: Resources
WARD(S): Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this item is for Grant Thornton to:

- Update the Board on the progress made in delivering their responsibilities as the Council's external auditors;
- Provide a summary of emerging national issues and developments that may be relevant to the work of the Board.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the Board notes the report.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 Please see attached report.

4.0 POLICY, FINANCIAL AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no direct implications.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

5.1 There are no direct implications.

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 None identified

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

8.1 None under the meaning of the Act.