

Meeting:	Audit & Governance Committee
Meeting date:	30/07/2025
Report of:	Director of Finance (S151 Officer)
Portfolio of:	Councillors Lomas and Baxter (job-share),
	Executive Members for Finance, Performance,
	Major Projects, Human Rights, Equality and
	Inclusion

# Audit and Governance Committee Report: External Audit Progress Report

### **Subject of Report**

1. The purpose of this report is to present the latest audit progress report from Forvis Mazars, the Council's external auditors. This can be found at Annex A.

#### **Recommendation and Reasons**

2. Note the matters set out in the Audit Progress Report presented by the external auditor.

#### <u>Reason</u>

To ensure the proper consideration of the progress of the external auditor in respect of the annual audit of accounts and review of the council's arrangements for ensuring value for money

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## Annexes

A – External Audit Progress Report July 2025