

<b>Meeting:</b>	Audit & Governance Committee
<b>Meeting date:</b>	31/07/2024
<b>Report of:</b>	Director of Finance (S151 Officer)
<b>Portfolio of:</b>	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.

*Reason*

*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 2024