

Audit and Governance Committee

7th February 2018

Report of the Deputy Chief Executive/ Director of Customer & Corporate Services

Mazars Audit Update Report

Summary

1. The paper attached at Annex A from Mazars, the Council's external auditors, reports on progress in delivering their responsibilities as auditors.

Background

2. The report covers:
 - a) A summary of audit progress
 - b) Meeting the challenges of earlier deadlines
 - c) Housing Benefit Subsidy certification
 - d) Wider update and national publications

Consultation

3. The Plan has been consulted on with the relevant responsible officers within the Customer & Corporate Services Directorate prior to it being reported to those members charged with governance at the council.

Options

4. Not relevant for the purpose of the report.

Analysis

5. Not relevant for the purpose of the report.

Council Plan

6. This report contributes to the overall effectiveness of the council's governance and assurance arrangements contributing to an 'Effective Organisation'.

Implications

7. There are no implications to this report.

Risk Management

8. Not relevant for the purpose of the report

Recommendations

9. Members are asked to:

a) note the matters set out in the Progress report presented by Mazars;

Reason

To ensure Members are aware of Mazars progress in delivering their responsibilities as external auditors.

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Report
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Specialist Implications Officers

Wards Affected: Not applicable

All

For further information please contact the author of the report

Background Papers:

None

Annexes

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