

### Audit and Governance Committee

4 December 2019

Report of the Corporate Finance & Commercial Procurement Manager (Interim S151 officer)

## 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) 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:

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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#### **Specialist Implications Officers**

None

Wards Affected: Not applicable

For further information please contact the author of the report

# Background Papers: None

# Annexes

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