

Item No. 12A

Audit Committee

| Report Title | The Audit Commission's Annual Audit Fee 2010-11 | |
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| AGENDA STATUS: | Public | |
| Meeting Date: | | 17 th May 2010 |
| Directorate: | | Finance and Support |
| Accountable Cabinet | Member: | Councillor David Perkins |
| Ward(s) | | N/A |

1. Purpose

1.1 To present the external auditor's annual fee letter for 2010/11.

2. Recommendations

2.1 That the Audit Committee note the letter and comment as necessary.

3. Issues and Choices

3.1 Report Background

3.1.1 The attached letter sets out the external audit fees for audit work due to be carried out for the 2010/11 financial year.

3.2 Issues

3.2.1 There are no issues to report. As noted in the attached, the fees are reducing when compared to the 2009/10 fees, from £231,000 to £204,500..

3.3 Choices (Options)

N/A

4. Implications (including financial implications)

4.1 Policy

N/A.

4.2 Resources and Risk

N/A.

4.3 Legal

None

4.4 Equality

N/A

4.5 Consultees (Internal and External)

Director of Finance and Support, Head of Finance and Assets

4.6 How the Proposals deliver Priority Outcomes

N/A

4.7 Other Implications

None

5. Background Papers

5.1 Internal Audit reports.

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