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# **AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT**

Report Title Annual Audit Letter 2011/12

AGENDA STATUS: PUBLIC

Audit Committee Meeting Date: 5 November 2012

Policy Document: No

**Directorate:** Resources

Accountable Cabinet Member: Cllr Alan Bottwood

### 1. Purpose

1.1 To present to the Audit Committee the annual audit letter for 2011/12.

#### 2. Recommendations

2.1 That the Audit Committee notes the final annual audit letter.

### 3. Issues and Choices

## 3.1 Report Background

- 3.1.1 The Council's external auditors, the Audit Commission, audit the Statement of Accounts and major grant claim and returns.
- 3.1.2 The Audit Commission have completed their audit and reported back the outcome, along with their opinion, to the audit committee on 26 September 2012.

#### 3.2 Issues

3.2.1 This report merely presents the final annual audit letter to the committee.

#### 3.3 Choices (Options)

3.3.1 That the audit committee notes the final annual audit letter for 2011/12.

### 4. Implications (including financial implications)

### 4.1 Policy

4.1.1 None.

### 4.2 Resources and Risk

4.2.1 There are no specific resources and risk implications arising from this report.

### 4.3 Legal

4.3.1 There are no specific legal implications arising from this report.

## 4.4 Equality

4.4.1 There are no specific equalities implications arising from this report.

### 4.5 Consultees (Internal and External)

4.5.1 None.

### 4.6 How the Proposals deliver Priority Outcomes

4.6.1 Protecting and enhancing the reputation of Northampton Borough Council.

### 4.7 Other Implications

4.7.1 Not applicable

### **5. Background Papers**

Appendix 1 – Annual Audit Letter for 2011/12

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