

AUDIT AND CORPORATE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT

Report By: Acting Director of Resources

Wards Affected

County-wide.

Purpose

1. To receive the Audit Commission's progress report covering its areas of work with the council. The external auditor will present the report to Committee.

Financial Implications

2. None directly arising from this report.

Background

3. The audit Commission has a programme for its work with the council. Some of this programme is statutory and other elements are agreed in discussion with the council.

RECOMMENDATION

- THAT: (a) The Audit and Corporate Governance Committee discusses the content of the Progress Report with the Audit Commission.**

Reasons

4. The Audit Commission has a significant and important work programme that provides assurance to the public and the council for several areas of activity.

Risk Management

5. Failure to respond to the recommendations in the attached report and develop appropriate action plans will affect the council's ability to improve.

Appendices

6. Audit & Corporate Governance Committee Progress Report