



REPORT TO: JOINT AUDIT AND ETHICS COMMITTEE

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SUBJECT: External Audit - Joint Annual Audit letter 2017/18

Appendix A refers

1. Issue for Consideration

1.1. The External Auditor's joint audit letter for the 2017/18 audit.

2. Recommendation

2.1. The Committee is asked that the joint audit letter for 2017/18 be noted.

3. Background

3.1. The external auditor's joint audit letter is attached at Appendix A for the consideration of the committee.

4 List of attachments / appendices

Appendix A: Joint Audit letter

5 Background Papers

None

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