

Report to	Policy and Resources Committee
Date	19 September 2017
By	Ernst & Young (external audit)
Title of Report	Annual Audit Letter 2016/17

Recommendations: That the Committee:

1) Note the 2016/17 Annual Audit Letter and ask questions as necessary.

I. Annual Audit Letter 2016/17

- I.1 The purpose of the Annual Audit Letter is to communicate to the Members of the Authority and external stakeholders, including members of the public, the key issues arising from our work which we consider should be brought to their attention.
- I.2 Detailed findings from our 2016/17 audit have already been reported to the 20 July meeting of the Committee in our 2016/17 Audit Results Report. The matters reported in the Annual Audit Letter are the most significant for the Authority.

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Appendices: I. Annual Audit Letter for the year ended 31 March 2017