

Classification: Public

Key Decision: No

Gravesham Borough Council

Report to: Finance & Audit Committee

Date: 14 November 2018

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Subject: Audit Progress Report and Sector Update

Purpose and summary of report:

To inform Members of the progress to date on the work of external audit.

To draws Members attention to emerging national issues and developments that may be relevant.

Recommendations:

1. The Finance and Audit Committee is invited to note the report.

1. Background to the report

- 1.1 The report at appendix two provide Members with an update on the delivery of external audit responsibilities against the planned work for 2017/18 and 2018/19, a summary of emerging national issues and a number of challenge questions in respect of these emerging issues which the Committee may wish to consider.

2. Contacts

- 2.1 Grant Thornton UK LLP are the author of the report.

3. BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 3.1 There are no background papers to this report.

IMPLICATIONS

APPENDIX 1

Legal	N/A
Finance and Value for Money	N/A
Risk Assessment	N/A
Equality Impact Assessment	Screening for Equality Impacts
	Question
	<p>a. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper have potential to cause adverse impact or discriminate against different groups in the community? If yes, please explain answer. No - no decision is required.</p>
	<p>b. Does the decision being made or recommended through this paper make a positive contribution to promoting equality? If yes, please explain answer. No - no decision is required.</p>
	<i>In submitting this report, the Chief Officer doing so is confirming that they have given due regard to the equality impacts of the decision being considered, as noted in the table above</i>
Corporate Plan	N/A
Crime and Disorder	N/A
Digital and website implications	N/A
Safeguarding children and vulnerable adults	N/A