

# Audit Committee

26 November 2018



**Report of:** Grant Thornton UK LLP

**Title:** Audit Progress Report and Sector Update

**Ward:** City Wide

**Officer Presenting Report:** Grant Thornton UK LLP

**Contact Telephone Number:**

## Recommendation

The Audit Committee note, and comment as appropriate, on Grant Thornton's Audit Progress Report and Sector Update.

## Summary

Attached to this report is Grant Thornton's Audit Progress Report and Sector Update for 2018/19. This is the first of these reports which will become a standing item on the Committee's agenda going forward. The first part of the report sets out progress to date, while the second part provides a wider sector briefing.



## **Policy**

None affected by this report. Grant Thornton are the Council's appointed external auditors. In carrying out their audit and inspection duties they have to comply with the relevant statutory requirements, namely the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

## **Consultation**

- 1. Internal**  
Director of Finance
- 2. External**  
None

## **Other Options Considered**

- 3.** None

## **Risk Assessment**

- 4.** None necessary for this report

## **Public Sector Equality Duties**

- 5.** None necessary for this report

## **Legal and Resource Implications**

### **Legal**

None arising from this report

### **Financial**

#### **(a) Revenue**

None arising from this report

#### **(b) Capital**

None arising from this report

### **Land**

Not Applicable

### **Personnel**

Not Applicable

**Appendices:** Grant Thornton's Audit Progress Report and Sector Update.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985**

**Background Papers:** None