

Audit Committee

26 July 2022



Report of: *Grant Thornton UK LLP*

Title: *Estimated External Audit Fees 2020/21*

Ward: *City Wide*

Officer Presenting Report: *Grant Thornton UK LLP*

Recommendation

The Audit Committee note, and comment as appropriate, on Grant Thornton's report updating their estimated fees for 2020/21.

Summary

The report notes and updated fee position at 30 June 2022 with new fee proposals highlighted to distinguish from those already presented to members.



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

Background and Context

1. Jon Roberts will be attending the Committee and will be pleased to answer Members' questions.

Other Options Considered

Not applicable

Risk Assessment

None necessary for this report

Public Sector Equality Duties

None necessary for this report

Legal and Resource Implications

Legal

None arising from this report

Financial

None arising from this report.

Land

Not applicable

Personnel

Not Applicable

Appendices:

Appendix 1: Grant Thornton's updated estimated fees for 2020/21

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Background Papers:

None