

# Audit Committee

30 January 2023



**Report of:** *Grant Thornton UK LLP*

**Title:** *Grant Thornton Value for Money Plan 2022/23*

**Ward:** *City Wide*

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

## Recommendation

The Audit Committee note, and comment as appropriate, on Grant Thornton's Value for Money Plan 2022/23

## Summary

Attached to this report is Grant Thornton's Value for Money Plan for 2022/23. This sets out the approach to value for money arrangements, initial planning considerations and approach to the work along with a detailed analysis of the significant risks associated with value for money weaknesses.



## **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. Grant Thornton is required to provide a value for money conclusion. This report sets out the planning, timing and scope of the work involved for the 2022/23 assessment.
2. 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 Value for Money Plan 2022/23

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

**Background Papers:**

None