

Audit Committee

29 January 2024



Report of: Grant Thornton UK LLP

Title: External Audit Plan for year ending 31 March 2023

Ward: N/A

Member Presenting Report: Grant Thornton UK LLP

Recommendation

To note the External Audit plan for 2022-23

Summary

Attached is the external audit plan for the year ending 31 March 2023 provided by the Council's external auditors Grant Thornton LLP. The document provides an overview of the planned scope and timing of the statutory audit of Bristol City Council for those charged with governance (the Audit Committee).



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

Proposal

3. **None**

Other Options Considered

4. **None**

Risk Assessment

5. **None** necessary for this report

Summary of Equalities Impact of the Proposed Decision

6. **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

None arising from this report

Personnel

None arising from this report

Appendices:

Grant Thornton's External Audit Plan

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (ACCESS TO INFORMATION) ACT 1985

Background Papers:

None