

REPORT TO: Business Efficiency Board
DATE: 24 September 2014
REPORTING OFFICER: Strategic Director – Policy & Resources
SUBJECT: External Audit - Update Report
PORTFOLIO: Resources
WARD(S): Borough-wide

1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this paper is for Grant Thornton to update the Board in regards to:
- Progress made in delivering their responsibilities as the Council's external auditors;
 - A summary of national issues, developments and emerging issues which may be relevant to the Council.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That the report be noted.

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 3.1 Grant Thornton will attend the meeting to present their report, which is shown in the Appendix.

4.0 POLICY, FINANCIAL AND OTHER IMPLICATIONS

- 4.1 There are none.

5.0 IMPLICATIONS FOR THE COUNCIL'S PRIORITIES

- 5.1 There are none.

6.0 RISK ANALYSIS

- 6.1 This report is for information only. There are no risks arising from it.

7.0 EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

- 7.1 There are none.

8.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

- 8.1 There are none under the meaning of the Act.