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To: Governance and Audit Committee – 21st July 2016

Subject: **External Audit Update July 2016**

Classification: Unrestricted

Summary: This paper provides recent updates and information from the External Auditor, Grant Thornton UK LLP

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Introduction and background

1. In order that the Governance and Audit Committee is kept up to date with the work of Grant Thornton UK LLP, progress reports are written by the external auditor as appropriate.
2. The attached report covers the following areas:
 - Progress as at 1st July 2016
 - Emerging issues and developments relevant to the County Council

Recommendation

3. Members are asked to note the report.

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