

AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

8 February 2013

EXTERNAL AUDITOR - AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT AT 29 JANUARY 2013

Report of the Executive Director of Commercial and Corporate Services

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To enable the Committee to consider and comment upon the external auditors' (Mazars) first Audit Progress Report covering the period up to 29th January 2013.
- 1.2 The report will be presented by Gavin Barker, the council's Senior Engagement Manager.
- 1.3 The reports are to become a regular feature on this agenda and are aimed at providing updates of the progress made by our external auditor in meeting and fulfilling their role and responsibilities.
- 1.4 The reports also aim to highlight emerging issues and developments that may be of interest to members in their role on the Audit and Governance Committee.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are asked to note the attached report.

