

**AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE**

**22 March 2013**

**External Auditor - Audit Progress Report to March 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) regular Audit Progress Report covering the period up to March 2013.
- 1.2 The report will be presented by Gavin Barker, the council's Senior Engagement Manager.
- 1.3 The reports are now 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.

