## TYNE & WEAR FIRE AND RESCUE AUTHORITY

Item 7

**GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE MEETING: 14th MARCH 2016** 

SUBJECT: VALUE FOR MONEY RISK ASSESSMENT 2015/2016

## REPORT OF THE FINANCE OFFICER

## 1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To enable the Committee to consider and comment upon the external auditors' Value for Money Risk Assessment which covers the financial year 2015/2016 and which will help inform the external auditors Value for Money conclusion which will be reported to this Committee later in the year.
- 1.2 The report will be presented by Gavin Barker, the Authority's Senior Engagement Manager.
- 1.3 The report reflects the external auditors aim of providing both members and officers of the Authority with an initial risk assessment which will be used to inform the work undertaken in respect of the Value for Money Conclusion which will be fully reported to the Authority in September.
- 1.4 It also gives members the opportunity to question the auditor about the initial risks they have identified for the Authority in their report.

## 2. Recommendations

2.1 Members are asked to note the attached report.

