

**LANCASHIRE COMBINED FIRE AUTHORITY
AUDIT COMMITTEE**

Meeting to be held on 28 September 2017

**EXTERNAL AUDIT – LETTER OF REPRESENTATION
(Appendix 1 refers)**

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Executive Summary

As part of the year-end process the Authority is required to sign a letter of representation. This letter confirms that the Authority has disclosed all relevant information in its accounts for the year in question and that all issues which should have been brought to the attention of the auditors have been.

Decision Required

The Committee is asked to authorise the signing of the letter by the Chair of the Audit Committee.

Information

The letter of representation is attached as appendix 1 and this requires signing by the Treasurer and Chair of the Audit Committee to confirm that there are no issues that should have been brought to the attention of the auditors but which have not been.

The Treasurer has confirmed that he will sign the letter at the meeting, as there are no further issues which he feels require disclosure.

Financial Implications

None.

Human Resource Risk Implications

None.

Equality and Diversity Implications

None

Environmental Impact

None

Business Risk Implications

None

**Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985
List of Background Papers**

Paper	Date	Contact
None		
Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate:		