

Lancashire Combined Fire Authority

Audit Committee

Meeting to be held on 29 March 2022

External Audit – Audit Progress Report and Sector Update

Appendix 1 refers

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Executive summary and recommendations

Executive Summary

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Recommendation(s)

The Committee is asked to note and endorse the report.

Information

Attached as Appendix 1 is an Audit Progress and Sector Update report produced by the Grant Thornton, our external auditors which will be presented by the Engagement Lead.

The report sets out the following:-

- Progress at March 2022 – in relation to the financial statements and value for money conclusion
- Audit Deliverables – which sets out what the auditors will do and their planned completion date
- Sector Update – which provides an up-to-date summary of emerging national issues and developments to support the Authority/Committee. This covers areas which may have an impact on the organisation, they are not specific issues relating to this Authority.

Financial Implications

None

Human Resource 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:

Reason for inclusion in Part 2 if appropriate: