

## Bath & North East Somerset Council

MEETING:	<b>Corporate Audit Committee</b>	
MEETING DATE:	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> February 2022</b>	<b>AGENDA ITEM NUMBER</b>
TITLE:	<b>External Audit - Update</b>	EXECUTIVE FORWARD PLAN REFERENCE: <b>E</b>
<b>AN OPEN PUBLIC ITEM</b>		
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<b>Appendix 1 – Update Report</b>		

### **1 THE ISSUE**

1.1 The External Auditor will present an update on their work and next steps.

### **2 RECOMMENDATION**

2.1 The Corporate Audit Committee is asked to note the update report.

### **3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

3.1 There are no new financial implications from this report directly.

### **4 THE REPORT**

4.1 Appendix 1 details an update on the External Auditor's work and progress towards the completion of all elements of their work for this year. The External Auditor will provide a verbal update at the meeting.

### **5 RISK MANAGEMENT**

5.1 A proportionate risk assessment has been carried out in relation to the Councils risk management guidance. There are no new significant risks or issues to report to the Committee as a result of this report.

**6. EQUALITIES**

6.1 A proportionate equalities impact assessment has been carried out using corporate guidelines, no significant issues to report.

**7 CONSULTATION**

7.1 Consultation has been carried out with the Section 151 Finance Officer.

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<b>Background papers</b>	
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