EXTERNAL AUDIT – AUDIT COMMITTEE DCC PROGRESS REPORT AND UPDATE Report provided by Grant Thornton via the County Treasurer

Please note that the following recommendations are subject to confirmation by the Committee before taking effect.

Recommendation: that the Committee notes the attached report.

1. The attached report, provided by the Council's External Auditors (Grant Thornton) outlines the proposed timetable and stages of the 2016/17 audit. The paper also includes a summary of emerging national issues and developments.

Mary Davis Electoral Divisions: All Local Government Act 1972 List of Background Papers

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