

# AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE 25 March 2010



Report of the Corporate Director Resources

## **External Audit Action Plan Update 2009/2010**

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

1.1 To note the progress made on the External Audit action plan 2009/2010.

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 A detailed update on progress made against the observations/recommendations raised in the interim audit report from Grant Thornton was reported to this Committee in December 2009.
- 2.2 The final audit report from Grant Thornton (ISA 260 Report to those Charged with Governance), together with the action plan to address the observations / recommendations made in the report, was reported to this Committee in September 2009.
- 2.3 Appendix 2 provides a detailed update on progress made against those actions which were outstanding at the December Committee. 24 of the original 31 recommendations made have now been completed, with all but one of those still in progress expected to be completed by 30 April 2010.

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List of appendices: None

Appendix 1 – Implications

Appendix 2 - External audit progress report

### **IMPLICATIONS**

#### **Financial**

1.1 None directly arising

## Legal

2.1 None directly arising

#### **Personnel**

3.1 None directly arising

## **Equalities Impact**

4.1 None directly arising

## Corporate objectives and priorities for change

5.1 The areas that are to be subject to external audit or inspection are generally relevant to delivery of corporate objectives and priorities.