



## INFORMATION ITEM

REPORT OF	MEETING	DATE	ITEM NO
RESOURCES DIRECTORATE	AUDIT & STANDARDS COMMITTEE	13 JANUARY 2022	5
EXTERNAL AUDIT			

### PUBLIC ITEM

This item is for consideration in the public part of the meeting.

### SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

A letter from Public Sector Audit Appointments ("PSAA"), who are responsible for appointing the council's external auditors relating to the council's concerns about the late completion of the audit for 2020-21.

### SOURCE OF INFORMATION

out-us/appointing-person-information/appointing-period-2023-24-2027-28/prospectus-2023-and-beyond/final-prospectus-2023-and-beyond/page/2/" [Public Sector Audit Appointments](#).

### WHY IS THIS INFORMATION BEING GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE?

At the last meeting of the committee, the chairman asked officers to use the PSAA complaints procedure to express the council's dissatisfaction that the external auditors had not been able to complete the 2020-21 audit on time. The complaint resulted in a virtual meeting with the PSAA representatives and the letter attached.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

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