

Taunton Deane Borough Council

Corporate Governance Committee 21 March 2016

External Audit (Grant Thornton) Update Report

This is the responsibility of Executive Councillor Richard Parrish

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1 Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 This is a regular update report for Members by our external auditors, Grant Thornton. Specifically the report provides an update in relation to their work for the 2015/16 financial year and also provides an update in relation to emerging national issues.

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are requested to note the update report.

3 Risk Assessment

Risk Matrix

Description	Likelihood	Impact	Overall
The details of any specific risks identified will be contained in the attached report			

4 Background and Full details of the Report

- 4.1 Each year our external auditors, Grant Thornton, are required to carry out prescribed audit work and this report provides a useful progress update on the work undertaken to date.
- 4.2 Additionally, the report shares headlines on some national issues that may have an impact upon the Council.

5 Links to Corporate Aims / Priorities

- 5.1 There are no direct implications.

6 Finance / Resource Implications

- 6.1 There are no direct implications.

7 Legal Implications

7.1 There are no legal implications from this report.

8 Environmental Impact Implications

8.1 There are no direct implications.

9 Community Safety Implications

9.1 There are no direct implications.

10 Equality and Diversity Implications

10.1 There are no direct implications.

11 Social Value Implications

11.1 There are no direct implications.

12 Partnership Implications

12.1 There are no direct implications.

13 Health and Wellbeing Implications

13.1 There are no direct implications.

14 Asset Management Implications

14.1 There are no direct implications.

15 Consultation Implications

15.1 There are no direct implications.

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