

Reference from Standards and Audit Committee 21 November 2023 – Future Provision of Audit Services

Members are referred to the confidential report which was circulated as part of the agenda for the meeting of Standards and Audit Committee, 21 November 2023.

The original report was exempt under paragraph 3 of Schedule 12A to Part 1 of the Local Government Act 1972 as it contains commercially sensitive financial information relating to the provision of audit services.

The Standards and Audit Committee's recommendation to Corporate Management Committee is that the decision to enter into a partnership with the organisation named in the report be deferred to allow Members of the Standards and Audit Committee to hold a special meeting to receive a presentation from the Head of that organisation to enable the Standards and Audit Committee to fully understand the proposal and make a measured recommendation to Corporate Management Committee on 14 December.