

# **Report of the External Auditor to the meeting of Governance and Audit Committee to be held on 27 June 2017.**

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**Subject:**

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**External audit progress report for the 2016/17 audits of City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council and West Yorkshire Pension Fund**

**Summary statement:**

**The report updates the Committee on progress with the 2016/17 audits and highlights key emerging national issues which may be of interest.**

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## **1. SUMMARY**

We have completed our planning and risk assessment for both the 2016/17 audits of City of Bradford MDC and West Yorkshire Pension Fund.

We will start the next phase of our audits on receipt of the financial statements during this month.

Our progress report advises the Committee of proposed audit fees for 2017/18 as set by Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited.

We have also highlighted some matters of governance interest.

## **2. BACKGROUND**

Not applicable.

## **3. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

None.

## **4. OPTIONS**

Not applicable.

## **5. FINANCIAL & RESOURCE APPRAISAL**

Not applicable.

## **6. RISK MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNANCE ISSUES**

None.

## **7. LEGAL APPRAISAL**

Not applicable.

## **8. OTHER IMPLICATIONS**

### **8.1 EQUALITY & DIVERSITY**

Not applicable.

### **8.2 SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable.

### **8.3 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACTS**

Not applicable.

#### **8.4 COMMUNITY SAFETY IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable.

#### **8.5 HUMAN RIGHTS ACT**

Not applicable.

#### **8.6 TRADE UNION**

Not applicable.

#### **8.7 WARD IMPLICATIONS**

Not applicable.

#### **9. NOT FOR PUBLICATION DOCUMENTS**

None.

#### **10. RECOMMENDATION**

That the Governance and Audit Committee considers the external audit progress report.

#### **11. APPENDICES**

External audit progress report

#### **12. BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS**

None.