

Item 7 (a) - Future Appointment of External Auditors

The attached report was considered by the Audit Committee on 25 January 2022 and the relevant minute extract is below:

Audit Committee - 25 January 2022 (Minute 34)

The Deputy Chief Executive, and Chief Officer - Finance and Trading presented the report which set out the need for Full Council to make a decision to either opt into the national framework for the procurement of external audit as supported by the Local Government Association (LGA) or to run a separate procurement exercise for the future appointment of external auditors.

Resolved: That it be recommended to Full Council that the Council opt into the sector-led option for the appointment of external auditors for five financial years from 1 April 2023.