
EXTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2010-11

SUMMARY REPORT

Purpose of the Report

1. To present the External Audit Plan for 2010-11.

Information and Analysis

2. **Attached** is a copy of the 2010-11 Audit Plan, prepared by the Council's appointed external auditors, PricewaterhouseCoopers (PWC) following discussions with officers.
3. Representatives from PWC will attend the meeting to present the Plan.

Recommendations

4. It is recommended that the External Audit Plan for 2010-11 be noted.

Reasons

5. The recommendation is supported to enable the Audit Committee to consider the content of the External Audit Plan 2010-11.

**Paul Wildsmith
Director of Resources**

Background Papers

External Audit Plan 2010-11

Brian James : Extension 2140

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| S17 Crime and Disorder | There are no specific issues which relate to crime and disorder. |
| Health and Well Being | There is no specific health and well being impact. |
| Carbon Impact | There is no specific carbon impact. |
| Diversity | There is no specific diversity impact. |
| Wards Affected | All wards are affected equally. |
| Groups Affected | All groups are affected equally. |
| Budget and Policy Framework | This report does not affect the budget or policy framework. |
| Key Decision | This is not a key decision. |
| Urgent Decision | This is not an urgent decision. |
| One Darlington: Perfectly Placed | There is no specific relevance to the strategy beyond the report comprising part of the Council's governance arrangements. |
| Efficiency | There is no specific efficiency impact. |