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**EXTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2005/06**

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**Purpose of Report**

1. To present the External Audit Plan for 2005/06.

**Information and Analysis**

2. **Attached** is a copy of the 2005/06 Audit Plan which has been prepared by the Council's appointed external auditors PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PwC) in consultation with officers.
3. Representatives from PwC will attend the meeting to present the Plan.

**Legal Implications**

4. This report has been considered by the Legal Services Manager for legal implications in accordance with the Council's approved procedures. There are no issues which the Legal Services Manager considers need to be brought to the specific attention of Members, other than those highlighted in the report.

**Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998**

5. The contents of this report have been considered in the context of the requirements placed on the Council by Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998, namely, the duty on the Council to exercise its functions with due regard to the likely effect of the exercise of those functions on, and the need to do all that it reasonably can to prevent, crime and disorder in its area. It is not considered that the contents of this report have any such effect.

**Recommendation**

6. It is recommended that the External Audit Plan for 2005/06 be noted.

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**Background Papers**

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