

Item No. 8.	Classification: Open	Date: 9 May 2017	Meeting Name: Audit, governance and standards committee
Report title:		Grant Thornton planned audit fee for 2017-18	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the audit, governance and standards committee note Grant Thornton's fees for the audit of the council and the pension fund.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The purpose of the report is to inform the committee of the fees to be charged for audit work, as shown in Appendix A.

Policy implications

3. This report is not considered to have direct policy implications.

Community impact statement

4. This report is not considered to have direct impact on local people and communities.

Resource implications

5. The fees will be met from existing budget provision. The fees have been set at the same level as the scale fees applicable for 2016-17. The council's scale fee for 2017-18 has been set at £237,296.

Consultation

6. Consultation has not been undertaken.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

7. None required.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
None.		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix A	Grant Thornton planned audit fee letter for 2017-18, dated 21 April 2017

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Jennifer Seeley, Director of Finance	
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Dated	24 April 2017	
Key Decision?	No	
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments sought	Comments included
Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	No	N/A
Director of Law and Democracy	No	N/A
Cabinet Member	No	No
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