

## AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 24 July 2018

### INDICATIVE ANNUAL FEE LETTER 2018/19 (AG 15/18)

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Ernst and Young have issued their indicative annual fee letter for 2018/19. The audit fee is based on the overall level of risk in 2018/19 not being significantly different to 2017/18. The indicative audit fee has reduced to £38,869 from £50,479, following the Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited's tender exercise.
2. The 2018/19 certification fee for the Housing Benefit Subsidy audit is still subject to formal appointment of Ernst and Young under the Department of Work and Pensions circular (HB S1/2017) and therefore it would not be appropriate to disclose the proposed fee at this point in time.

Is the report Open or Exempt?	Open
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<b>Wards Affected:</b>	All Wards in the District
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<b>Cabinet Member:</b>	Councillor Stuart Lawson Cabinet Member with Responsibilities for Resources
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#### RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee receives and notes the indicative annual fee letter for 2018/19 from Ernst and Young.

#### APPENDICES

<b>Appendix A</b>	Suffolk Coastal District Council Fee Letter 2018-19
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**BACKGROUND PAPERS - none**