

# Birmingham City Council

## Audit Committee

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**Subject:** External Audit: Progress Report for Birmingham City Council

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### 1 Executive Summary

1.1 The attached presentation outlines the financial statement audit position for prior years, 2020/21 and 2021/22, and the additional information needed to complete these audits. An update on the financial statements audit for 2022/23 and 2023/24.

1.2 This is contained within the presentation dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### 2 Recommendation(s)

2.1 Audit Committee is recommended to:

2.1.1 Note the contents of the report as set out by the External Auditors.

### 3 Background

3.1 This is contained within the presentation dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### 4 Options considered and Recommended Proposal

4.1 This is contained within the presentation dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### 5 Legal Implications

5.1 This is contained within the presentation dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

### 6 Financial Implications

6.1 This is contained within the presentation dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

## **7 Public Sector Equality Duty**

7.1 This is contained within the presentation dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024.

## **8 Other Implications**

**8.1 How are the recommended decisions consistent with the City Council's priorities, plans and strategies?**

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## **9 Background Papers**

9.1 None

## **10 Appendices**

10.1 None