

Birmingham City Council

Audit Committee

24 April 2024



Subject: External Audit: Progress Report for Birmingham City Council

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Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? Yes No

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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. An update on the overarching Value for Money reviews.

1.2 This is contained within the presentation dated 24th April 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 24th April 2024.

4 Options considered and Recommended Proposal

4.1 This is contained within the presentation dated 24th April 2024.

5 Legal Implications

5.1 This is contained within the presentation dated 24th April 2024.

6 Financial Implications

6.1 This is contained within the presentation dated 24th April 2024.

7 Public Sector Equality Duty

7.1 This is contained within the presentation dated 24th April 2024.

8 Other Implications

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

8.2 This is contained within the presentation dated 24th April 2024.

9 Background Papers

9.1 None

10 Appendices

10.1 None