

# Birmingham City Council

## Audit Committee

29<sup>th</sup> November 2023



**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. The overarching Value for Money work and additional powers, and other work necessary for Value for Money to complete 2020/21 to 2022/23.

1.2 This is contained within the presentation dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

### 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> November 2023 which is contained as an appendix to this report.

## **4 Legal Implications**

- 4.1 There are no other legal implications other than those set out in the external Auditors progress report

## **5 Financial Implications**

- 5.1 There are no other financial implications other than those set out in the external Auditors progress report.

## **6 Public Sector Equality Duty**

- 6.1 There are no public sector equality duties arising from this report.

## **7 Background Papers**

- 7.1 None

## **8 Appendices**

- 8.1 External audit: Progress report for Birmingham City Council dated 15<sup>th</sup> November 2023