

# Birmingham City Council

## Audit Committee

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**Subject:** S151 Response to External Audit Progress Report  
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### 1 Executive Summary

- 1.1 The attached presentation outlines the S151 response to the External Audit Progress Report. This includes responses to the financial statement audit position for prior years, 2020/21 and 2021/22, and the additional information needed to complete these audits. A response on the financial statements audit for 2022/23 and 2023/24, and on the overarching Value for Money reviews.
- 1.2 This is contained within the report attached to this cover paper.

### 2 Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 Audit Committee is recommended to:
- 2.1.1 Note the S151 response to External Audit Progress Report.

### 3 Background

- 3.1 This is contained within the report attached to this cover paper.

### 4 Options considered and Recommended Proposal

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## **5 Legal Implications**

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## **6 Financial Implications**

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## **7 Public Sector Equality Duty**

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

## **10 Appendices**

10.1 S151 Response to External Audit Progress Report