

Audit Committee – 9 November 2015

Ernst & Young Audit Strategy for the Year Ending 31 March 2016

Summary of report

This report provides the Audit Committee with details of Ernst & Young's Walsall Council Audit Strategy for the year ending 31 March 2016. See **Appendix 1**.

Recommendation

1. Audit Committee is requested to consider and note the contents of this report.

Governance

Ernst & Young are the council's independent external auditors. Outcomes from their work will assist the council in maintaining strong governance arrangements.

Resource and legal considerations

None directly relating to this report.

Performance and risk management issues

Performance and risk management is embedded in the council's processes.

Equality implications

None directly relating to this report.

Background papers

Ernst & Young's Walsall Council Audit Strategy for the year ending 31 March 2016.

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