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**SUBJECT:** ANNUAL AUDIT FEES 2018/19

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Background Papers: None

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Implications (tick ✓):

LEGAL			FINANCIAL	✓
HUMAN RESOURCES			EQUALITY IMPACT	
ENVIRONMENTAL			POLICY	
CORPORATE RISK	Known	✓	OTHER (please specify)	
	New		CORE BRIEF	

*Any implications affecting this report are noted at the end of the report.*

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**PURPOSE:**

To receive and consider the external Annual Audit Fees 2018/19 Letter received from Ernst & Young.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Members consider the submitted external Annual Audit Fees for 2018/19 letter dated 17 April 2018.

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1. Introduction

- 1.1 The submitted Annual Audit Fees letter provides the scale of fees for the audit that Ernst & Young propose to undertake for the 2018/19 financial year.

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