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Bedfordshire Fire and Rescue Authority  
Audit and Standards Committee  
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**SUBJECT:** EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021

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Background Papers: None

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**PURPOSE:**

To receive and consider the Auditor's Annual Report received from Ernst & Young, the Fire and Rescue Authority's external auditor.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That Members consider the submitted Auditor's Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2021.

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1. Introduction

1.1 The submitted Auditor's Annual Report for the year ended 31 March 2021 communicates the key issues following completion of the audit procedures carried out by Ernst & Young.

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