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JOINT INDEPENDENT AUDIT COMMITTEE
27 March 2024

SUBJECT	External Audit Plan 2023-24 & Associated Fees
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SUMMARY AND PURPOSE OF REPORT	
To receive the External Audit Plan for 2023-24	
RECOMMENDATION	<i>That the committee agree the plan and note the associated fees.</i>

A. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

1. Members will be aware that Grant Thornton was appointed as the External Auditors for the Police and Crime Commissioner and the Chief Constable with effect from 2023-24.
2. Appended to this report is the External Audit Plan 2023-24, including the associated fees.
3. Richard Anderson/Thomas Woodhead, Grant Thornton, will be in attendance to present the report.

B. FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The external audit service contract with Grant Thornton is awarded via Public Sector Audit Appointments. The total cost for 2023-24 is £152,064.

C. LEGAL AND HUMAN RIGHTS CONSIDERATIONS

The statutory responsibilities and powers of the External Auditor are set out in the Audit Commission Act 1998 and the Local Government Act 1999.

D. PERSONNEL, EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES AND DIVERSITY ISSUES

(including any impact or issues relating to Children and Young People)

None.

E. REVIEW ARRANGEMENTS

The committee will be kept informed of external audit work throughout the year.

F. RISK MANAGEMENT

Risks are detailed as appropriate within appendices to this report.

G. PUBLIC ACCESS TO INFORMATION

Information in this report along with any supporting material is subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and other legislation.