

AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

15 June 2017

INDICATIVE ANNUAL FEE LETTER 2018/19 (REP1777)

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. Ernst and Young have issued their indicative annual fee letter for 2018/19. The audit fee is based on the overall level of risk in 2018/19 not being significantly different to 2017/18. The indicative audit fee has reduced to £41,406 from £53,774, following the Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited's tender exercise.
2. The 2018/19 certification fee for the Housing Benefit Subsidy audit is still subject to formal appointment of Ernst and Young under the Department of Work and Pensions circular (HB S1/2017) and therefore it would not be appropriate to disclose the proposed fee at this point in time.

Is the report Open or Exempt?	Open
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Wards Affected:	All Wards in the District
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Cabinet Member:	Councillor Bruce Provan Cabinet Member for Resources
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Supporting Officer:	Homira Javadi Chief Finance Officer 01394 444529 homira.javadi@eastsuffolk.gov.uk
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RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Committee receives and notes the indicative annual fee letter for 2018/19 from Ernst and Young.

APPENDICES

Appendix A	Waveney District Council Fee Letter 2018-19
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BACKGROUND PAPERS - none