## NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

## AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – 22 MARCH 2017

Title of report	EXTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2016/17
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Purpose of report	To approve the External Audit Plan for 2016/17
Council Priorities	Value for Money
Implications:	
Financial/Staff	As detailed in the attached report.
Link to relevant CAT	None
Risk Management	The External Audit is an essential part of the Council's arrangements for compliance with laws and regulations, as well as maintaining good Value for Money.
Equalities Impact Screening	Not applicable
Human Rights	No direct implications.
Transformational Government	No direct implications.
Consultees	None
Background papers	None
Recommendations	THE AUDIT & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE IS ASKED TO APPROVE THE ATTACHED EXTERNAL AUDIT PLAN FOR 2016/17

## 1.0 BACKGROUND

1.1 The 2016/17 Financial Year is drawing to a close. Each year the External Auditor provides the Audit Plan for the forthcoming audit of the Council's accounts. The Audit Plan is attached and presented for approval by this Committee. Representatives of the Council's External Auditors, KPMG will attend the meeting to answer the Committee's questions.