

NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

**AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – WEDNESDAY, 27
JULY 2022**



Title of Report	EXTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT	
Presented by	Mark Walker Head of Finance (Section 151 Officer) and Customer Services	
Background Papers	Audit Strategy Memorandum – Audit Committee 21 April 2021 External Audit Progress Report – Audit Committee 20 October 2021 External Audit Update (verbal) – Audit Committee 19 January 2022	Public Report: Yes
Purpose of Report	To provide members with an update from the Council's External Auditors.	
Recommendations	THAT THE COMMITTEE NOTES THIS REPORT	

1.0 BACKGROUND

- 1.1 The report attached at Appendix A is the External Auditor's (Mazars LLP) progress report.
- 1.2 The report provides an update for the Committee on the progress of the audit of the Council's annual accounts.
- 1.3 A representative from Mazars is in attendance to present the report.

Policies and other considerations, as appropriate	
Council Priorities:	Not relevant
Policy Considerations:	Not relevant
Safeguarding:	Not relevant
Equalities/Diversity:	Not relevant
Customer Impact:	Not relevant
Economic and Social Impact:	Not relevant
Environment and Climate Change:	Not relevant
Consultation/Community/Tenant Engagement:	Not relevant
Risks:	Not relevant
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