

**NORTH WEST LEICESTERSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**AUDIT AND GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE – 25 MARCH 2015**

Title of report	<b>EXTERNAL AUDIT PLAN 2014-15</b>
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Purpose of report	To approve the External Audit Plan for 2014-15
Council Priorities	Value for Money
Implications:	
Financial/Staff	No direct implications.
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 Assessment	Not applicable
Human Rights	No direct implications.
Transformational Government	No direct implications.
Consultees	None
Background papers	None
Recommendations	<b>THE AUDIT &amp; GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE IS ASKED TO APPROVE THE ATTACHED EXTERNAL AUDIT PLAN FOR 2014-15.</b>

## **1.0 BACKGROUND**

- 1.1 The 2014/15 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. This is presented at Appendix A for approval by this Committee. Representatives of the Council's External Auditors, KPMG will attend the meeting to answer the Committee's questions.