

# REPORT of DIRECTOR OF RESOURCES

to AUDIT COMMITTEE 22 JUNE 2017

# UPDATES FROM EXTERNAL AUDIT (ERNST AND YOUNG LLP)

# 1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To inform Members of the Committee regarding briefing notes published by the Council's External Auditor (Ernst and Young LLP).

# 2. **RECOMMENDATION**

That the updates provided for by Ernst and Young LLP as shown in **APPENDIX 1**, be noted.

#### 3. SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

3.1 This report is for Members' information only.

# 4. **CONCLUSIONS**

4.1 This report updates Audit Members on various issues in the local government sector.

# 5. IMPACT ON CORPORATE GOALS

5.1 The report links to the Maldon District Council goal of 'Delivering good quality, cost effective and valued services'.

# 6. IMPLICATIONS

- (i) <u>Impact on Customers</u> None.
- (ii) <u>Impact on Equalities</u> None.
- (iii) **Impact on Risk** None.
- (iv) <u>Impact on Resources (financial)</u> None.

- (v) <u>Impact on Resources (human)</u> –None.
- (vi) Impact on the Environment None.

Background papers: None.

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