

<b>Report to:</b>	Audit and Governance Committee	<b>Date of Meeting:</b>	Wednesday 23 June 2021
<b>Subject:</b>	EY - Sustainability of Local Authority Financial Reporting and External Audit in England - The Sir Tony Redmond Independent Review		
<b>Report of:</b>	Executive Director of Corporate Resources and Customer Services	<b>Wards Affected:</b>	(All Wards);
<b>Portfolio:</b>	Regulatory, Compliance and Customer Services		
<b>Is this a Key Decision:</b>	No	<b>Included in Forward Plan:</b>	No
<b>Exempt / Confidential Report:</b>	No		

**Summary:**

To consider the Sir Tony Redmond (EY) report on sustainability of local authority financial reporting and external audit in England.

**Recommendation:**

The Committee is requested to note the report

**What will it cost and how will it be financed?**

**(A) Revenue Costs**

N/A

**(B) Capital Costs**

N/A

**Implications of the Proposals:**

<b>Resource Implications (Financial, IT, Staffing and Assets):</b> N/A
<b>Legal Implications:</b> N/A
<b>Equality Implications:</b> There are no equality implications.

<b>Climate Emergency Implications:</b>	
The recommendations within this report will	
Have a positive impact	N
Have a neutral impact	Y
Have a negative impact	N
The Author has undertaken the Climate Emergency training for report authors	Y

**Contribution to the Council's Core Purpose:**

Protect the most vulnerable: N/A
Facilitate confident and resilient communities: N/A
Commission, broker and provide core services: N/A
Place – leadership and influencer: N/A
Drivers of change and reform: N/A
Facilitate sustainable economic prosperity: N/A
Greater income for social investment: N/A
Cleaner Greener N/A

**What consultations have taken place on the proposals and when?**

**(A) Internal Consultations**

The Executive Director of Corporate Resources and Customer Services (FD.6430/21) and the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer (LD.4631/21) have been consulted and any comments have been incorporated into the report.

**(B) External Consultations**

## **Implementation Date for the Decision**

Immediately following the Committee meeting.

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## **Appendix:**

Sustainability of local authority financial reporting and external audit in England  
The Sir Tony Redmond independent review.