

# **CHESHIRE FIRE AUTHORITY**

**MEETING OF:** CHESHIRE FIRE AUTHORITY  
**DATE:** 12<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2018  
**REPORT OF:** EXTERNAL AUDITORS

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**SUBJECT:** AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT AND SECTOR  
UPDATE

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## **Purpose of Report**

1. To present the Audit Progress Report and Sector Update. The Report representatives from Grant Thornton will attend the meeting.

## **Recommended:** That

- [1] the Audit Progress Report and Sector for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 be noted.

## **Information**

2. The Report produced by Grant Thornton (attached to the report as Appendix 1) provides information about progress in delivering its responsibilities to the Fire Authority as external auditors.
3. The Report also includes a summary of emerging national issues and developments that may be relevant to the Fire Authority.

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## **BACKGROUND PAPERS:**

Grant Thornton Letter – Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018 presented to Cheshire Fire Authority on 19<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (Minute 2 refers)