

For Information / Consideration	
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Report to:	Joint Audit and Scrutiny Panel
Date of Meeting:	December 2017
Report of:	Chief Finance Officer
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Agenda Item:	6

ANNUAL AUDIT LETTER 2016-17

1. Purpose of the Report

- 1.1 To provide members with the Annual Audit Letter relating to the accounts for 2016-17.

2. Recommendations

- 2.1 Members are recommended to consider and accept this letter.

3. Reasons for Recommendations

- 3.1 This complies with good governance.

4. Summary of Key Points

- 4.1 Each year the Commissioner is required to publish the Statement of Accounts for the Group. The External Auditor on completion of the audit issues his Governance Report (ISA260).
- 4.2 Following receipt of the letter of Representation and conclusion of the full process the External Auditor will issue his Annual Audit Letter. His is attached at **Appendix A**.

5. Financial Implications and Budget Provision

- 5.1 None as a direct result of this report.

6. Human Resources Implications

- 6.1 None as a direct result of this report.

7. Equality Implications

- 7.1 None as a direct result of this report.

8. Risk Management

8.1 None as a direct result of this report.

9. Policy Implications and links to the Police and Crime Plan Priorities

9.1 This report complies with good governance and financial regulations.

10. Changes in Legislation or other Legal Considerations

10.1 None

11. Details of outcome of consultation

11.1 Not applicable

12. Appendices

12.1 Appendix A – Annual Audit Letter 2016-17