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CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON C O U N C I L

Audit Committee

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Report title CIPFA Audit Committee Update – Issue 17

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Report to be/has been

considered by

Not applicable

Recommendations for noting:

The Committee is asked to note:

1. The contents of the latest CIPFA Audit Committee Update, Issue 17 – helping audit committees to be effective.

1.0 Purpose

1.1 CIPFA issue regular briefings for audit committee members in public sector bodies. Their aim is to provide members of audit committees with direct access to relevant and topical information that will support them in their role.

2.0 Background

2.1 The latest edition of these briefings covers, amongst other topics, the Audit Committee role in reviewing the financial statements

3.0 Progress, options, discussion

3.1 Further CIPFA updates will be brought before the Audit Committee, as and when they are published.

4.0 Financial implications

4.1 There are no financial implications arising from the recommendation in this report. [GE/29062015/T]

5.0 Legal implications

5.1 There are no legal implications arising from the recommendation in this report (TS/22062015/T).

6.0 Equalities implications

6.1 There are no equalities implications arising from the recommendation in this report.

7.0 Environmental implications

7.1 There are no environmental implications arising from the recommendation in this report.

8.0 Human resources implications

8.1 There are no human resources implications arising from the recommendation in this report.

9.0 Corporate landlord implications

9.1 There are no corporate landlord implications arising from the recommendation in this report

10.0 Schedule of background papers

10.1 CIPFA Audit Committee Update – Issue 17