

**Open Report on behalf of Pete Moore,
Executive Director Resources & Community Safety**

Report to:	Audit Committee
Date:	21 March 2011
Subject:	External Audit Plan - Lincolnshire County Council 2010/11

Summary:

The plan sets out the external audit work and fees that are proposed to undertake the audit of the financial statements and value for money conclusion for 2010/11

Recommendation(s):

That the committee consider the audit commission plan and comment as required.

Background

External Audit set out the work they propose to do in Appendix A. The plan is based on the Audit Commission's risk based approach to audit planning. It reflects:

- Audit work specified by the Audit Commission for 2010/11
- Current national risk relevant to local circumstances
- Local risks

Conclusion

External Audit are required to issue an audit report giving an opinion on whether the accounts give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Council as at 31st March 2011

Consultation

a) Policy Proofing Actions Required

n/a

Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	External Audit Plan - Lincolnshire County Council 2010/11 report

Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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