



Committee Report

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Date of Meeting: 5th July 2011

Title: FUTURE OF LOCAL PUBLIC AUDIT – CONSULTATION PAPER

Report of: Assistant Director (Resources)

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Summary:

On 13th August 2010, the Government announced plans to disband the Audit Commission, to transfer the work of the Audit Commission's in-house practice into the private sector and to put in place a new local audit framework.

The Department for Communities and Local Government has recently issued a consultation paper which discusses proposals for how a new local audit framework could work and seeks the views of interested parties. The deadline for submission of any responses is 30th June. Officers are currently reviewing the proposals and a copy of their response will be forwarded to Members of the Audit Committee for comments and consideration on 5th July.

A full copy of the consultation paper is available to Members if required.

Recommendations:

Members are asked to note the response to the consultation paper which will be circulated to Members prior to the meeting.

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