

APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITORS

Item AU 22/3 referred from Audit Committee of 24 January 2022

The Director of Finance and Transformation recommended that the Council opted into the appointing person arrangements made by Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited (PSAA) for the appointment of external auditors.

It was reported that the Borough Council had previously opted into the PSAA national auditor appointment arrangements covering the five year period 2018/19 to 2022/23. It was now time to consider external audit arrangements for the period commencing April 2023 and the national appointing arrangements made by the PSAA remained the preferred option.

RECOMMENDED: That the Borough Council opts into the appointing persons arrangements made by Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited for the appointment for external auditors for the five consecutive financial years commencing 1 April 2023. ◀

***Referred to Cabinet**