

Report

Report to: **South Lanarkshire Council**
Date of Meeting: **31 January 2024**
Report by: **Chief Executive**

Subject: **External Auditor's Annual Report to South Lanarkshire Council**

1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:

- ♦ advise members of the External Auditor's, Audit Scotland, Annual Report to the Council for 2022/2023

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Council is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):

- (1) that the External Auditor's Annual Report 2022/2023 to the Council be noted.

3. Background

3.1. The Risk and Audit Scrutiny Committee considered the External Auditor's Annual Report to the Council at its meeting on Tuesday, 31 October 2023.

3.2. A copy of Audit Scotland's letter and report for the Council and Charitable Trusts can be accessed at the following links (Agenda Items 4a and 4b of the Risk and Audit Scrutiny Committee refers):

- [External Auditor's Letter and Report - Council](#)
- [External Auditor's Letter and Report - Charitable Trusts](#)

4. Employee Implications

4.1. None.

5. Financial Implications

5.1. None.

6. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

6.1. There are no climate change, sustainability or environmental implications in terms of this report.

7. Other Implications

7.1. There are no issues in terms of risk in relation to the content of this report.

8. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

8.1. No equality impact assessment or consultation is required in terms of the recommendation contained within this report.

Paul Manning
Chief Executive

12 January 2024

Link(s) to Council Values/Priorities/Outcomes

- ◆ Accountable, effective, efficient and transparent

Previous References

- ◆ Risk and Audit Scrutiny Committee of 31 October 2023

List of Background Papers

- ◆ None

Contact for Further Information

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