

Report

Report to: South Lanarkshire Council

Date of Meeting: 1 December 2021

Report by: Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

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 2020/2021

2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-
 - (1) that the External Auditor's Annual Report 2020/2021 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 Wednesday 17 November 2021.
- 3.2. A copy of Audit Scotland's letter and report can be accessed at the following links (Agenda Item No 3 of the Risk and Audit Scrutiny Committee refers):-

External Auditor's Letter
External Auditor's Report

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 Executive Director (Finance and Corporate Resources)

17 November 2021

Link(s) to Council Values/Ambitions/Objectives

♦ Accountable, Effective, Efficient and Transparent

Previous References

♦ Risk and Audit Scrutiny Committee of 17 November 2021

List of Background Papers

♦ None

Contact for Further Information

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