# CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

## REPORT TO: AUDIT & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

**Date of Meeting:** 29<sup>th</sup> March 2011

**Report of:** Borough Treasurer & Head of Assets **Subject/Title:** Progress report – Audit 2010-11

## 1.0 Report Summary

1.1 The report is provided to update members with progress to date against the 2010-11 Audit Plan presented to this Committee on 25<sup>th</sup> January 2011.

#### 2.0 Recommendation

2.1 That members receive and comment on the Audit Progress Report for 2010-11.

#### 3.0 Reasons for Recommendations

3.1 The appointed auditors are required to report to those charged with governance.

#### 4.0 Wards Affected

- 4.1 Not applicable.
- 5.0 Local Ward Members
- 5.1 Not applicable.

## 6.0 Policy Implications

- 6.1 None.
- 7.0 Financial Implications (Authorised by the Borough Treasurer)
- 7.1 As covered in the report...
- 8.0 Legal Implications (Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)
- 8.1 None.

### 9.0 Risk Management

- **9.1** 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 risks relevant to the authorities local circumstances:
  - local risks.

### 10.0 Background and Options

- 10.1 The Audit Commission are required to carry out the audit of the financial statements under the International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland) issued by the Auditing Practices Board (APB).
- 10.2 The Audit Commission will be attending the meeting to answer any questions raised by Members on the Progress report..

### 11.0 Access to Information

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writer:

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