UPDATE OF EXTERNAL AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS

1 SUMMARY

1.1 Recommendations from the Audit Commission, External Auditors, and Inspectors are monitored by Internal Audit and their review falls within the discretion of this Committee.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 This report draws Members' attention to the remaining recommendation from the "Report To Those Charged With Governance, September 2008" which was presented to the Audit Committee on 30 September 2008.

3 EXTERNAL AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 The recommendation was that the valuation report for asset values as at 1 April 2008 be used to value the assets on 31 March 2009. This has now been completed as part of the accounts closure process for the financial year 2008/09. There are no other outstanding recommendations from the external auditors.

4 **RECOMMENDATION**

4.1 It is proposed that the Committee **RESOLVES**

That the completion of the External Auditor's recommendations from the Audit of the 2007/08 accounts be noted.

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Background Papers:-

None.

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