

## Policy & Resources Committee

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>21 October 2014</b>
<b>Title:</b>	<b>External Audit</b>
<b>Contact Officer:</b>	<b>Morag Robinson, Office Administration Manager</b>

### Purpose of Report

1. To receive the audit report and opinion for 2013-14

### Action Required

2. That the External Auditor certificate and opinion 2013-14 be approved

### Background

3. BDO Stoy Hayward has completed the audit for the year ending 31 March 2014 and a copy of the audit certificate and opinion is attached as an appendix to this report.

The report notes that the information submitted within the Council's Annual Return is in accordance with proper practices and no matters have come to their attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met.

### Recommendation that:

- i) The External Auditor certificate and opinion 2013-14 be approved.***