

29 September 2015

Audit, Scrutiny and Transformation Committee

Audit Results Report 2014/15

Report of: Ernst & Young

Wards Affected: None

This report is: Public

1. Executive Summary

- 1.1 This report presents the Committee with the findings of the External Auditors in respect of the audit of the Council's Statement of Accounts for 2014/15.

2. Recommendation(s)

- 2.1 **That the Audit Results Report 2014/15 at appendix A is agreed.**

3. Introduction and Background

- 3.1 The Council's External Auditors; Ernst & Young have completed their audit of the Council's Statement of Accounts for 2014/15 and their findings are included within the Audit Results Report attached as Appendix A.
- 3.2 Members are asked to review the Audit Results report and agree its contents.

4. Reasons for Recommendation

- 4.1 A system of sound financial control and governance arrangements underpins all of the services and priorities of the Council.

5. Implications

Financial Implications

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- 5.1 The financial implication are considered it the report at Appendix A.

Legal Implications**Name & Title:** Chris Potter, Monitoring Officer**Tel & Email** 01277 312860 / christopher.potter@brentwood.gov.uk

5.2 All relevant legal considerations have been taken fully into account in compiling this report.

6. Appendices to this report

Appendix A – Audit Results Report

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