

CAMBRIDGESHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL FEE LETTER 2017-18

To: Audit and Accounts Committee

Date: 30th May 2017

From: County Council External Auditors BDO

Purpose: To report on BDO's proposed fees and programme of work for the 2017/18 financial year.

Recommendation: Audit and Accounts Committee is recommended to note the Fee Letter.

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1. BACKGROUND

1.1 Audit fees

The duty to prescribe scales of fees is a statutory function delegated to Public Sector Audit Appointments (PSAA) by the Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government. As part of this, External Auditors are required to report on their proposed level of fees and programme for work. The scale fees for individual audited bodies are normally based on the scale fee for the previous year, reflecting the auditor's assessment of audit risk and complexity. Variations from the scale fee are only expected to occur where these factors are significantly different from those identified and reflected in the fee for the previous year.

MAIN ISSUES

Included in the letter as an attachment to this cover report.

Source Documents	Location
Attached letter	