

London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

Report to: Audit Committee

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Subject: External Audit Plan 2024/25

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SUMMARY

This report, for information, presents the external audit plans for the audit of the financial year 2024/25.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To note the 2024/25 External Audit Plans for the LB Hammersmith and Fulham audit and LB Hammersmith and Fulham Pension Fund audit as prepared by the Council's External Auditor, Grant Thornton (Appendices 1 and 2).
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Wards Affected: All

H&F Values

Our Values	Summary of how this report aligns to the H&F Values
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Being ruthlessly financially efficient	As part of the financial governance of the Council, and to ensure the Council is using its resources effectively, there is a need to appoint a suitable external auditor.

Financial Impact

There are no direct financial implications in relation to this report.

Legal Implications

There are no direct legal implications in relation to this report.

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Background Papers Used in Preparing This Report

None

External Audit Plan 2024/25

1. The Council's external auditor (Grant Thornton UK LLP) is required to share with the Audit Committee its audit plans for the financial year subject to audit.
2. The external auditor's proposed audit plans for the year of account 2024/25 (main Council audit and Pension Fund audit) are attached at appendices 1 and 2. The auditor will also be presenting these plans to the Committee.

LIST OF APPENDICES:

Appendix 1 – Grant Thornton – External Audit Plan 2024/25 (LBHF Council Audit)

Appendix 2 – Grant Thornton – External Audit Plan 2024/25 (LBHF Pension Fund Audit)