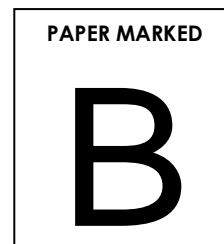


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Report of            **OFFICE OF THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER AND  
OFFICE OF CHIEF CONSTABLE**

Subject             **EXTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT**

Date                 **MONDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 2015 – 13.00 P.M.**

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**Purpose of Report**

1. This report provides an update of activity undertaken by external audit since the last JARAP meeting in particular, progress with planning for the 2014/15 audit including discussion on audit risks and an update of the proposed non-audit work discussed at the last JARAP meeting.

**Recommendation**

2. The Panel is recommended to discuss the contents of the report.

**Progress Report**

3. At each meeting of the Panel the external auditor presents a progress report. A representative of the external auditor, PricewaterhouseCoopers, will introduce the attached paper.

**Implications**

Financial:	Audit fees are contained within the budget.
Legal:	Effective audit is a statutory requirement.
Equality Impact Assessment:	None.
Risks and Impact:	Effective audit will identify risks and impact; not having such audit may allow risks to the financial probity of the organisation to go undetected.
Link to Police and Crime Plan:	None direct.

**List of Attachments / Appendices**

Appendix 1: PWC External Audit Progress Report dated January 2015.

**Background Papers**

None.

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