

<b>AUDIT PANEL</b>			
<b>Report Title</b>	<b>Certification of Work for LBL for Year Ended 31 March 2018</b>		
<b>Key Decision</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>Item No.</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Ward</b>	<b>ALL</b>		
<b>Contributors</b>	<b>Executive Director for Resources and Regeneration</b>		
<b>Class</b>		<b>Date:</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> March 2019</b>

## **1. SUMMARY AND PURPOSE**

1.1. This report provides an update on the certification work for the London Borough of Lewisham for year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

## **2. RECOMMENDATION**

2.1. The Audit Panel is asked to note the contents of the report.

## **3. CERTIFICATION WORK**

3.1. The external auditors are required by the Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited (PSAA) to certify certain claims and returns submitted by Lewisham Council. This certification typically takes place six to nine months after the claim period and represents a final, but important part of the process to confirm the Council's entitlement to funding.

## **4. IMPLICATIONS**

4.1. There are no significant financial, legal, crime and disorder, equalities or environmental implications directly arising from this report.

## **5. FURTHER INFORMATION**

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