



Audit Panel

Report title: Final Accounts 2019/20 – Grant Thornton’s External Audit Progress Report and Sector Update

Date: 30 September 2020

Key decision: No

Class: Part 1

Ward(s) affected: All

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Outline and recommendations

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2. Recommendation

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- 2.2. See Appendix – Grant Thornton – London Borough of Lewisham Audit Progress Report and Sector Update – Year Ended 31 March 2020. **Attached**

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