

**Blaby District Council**  
**Audit & Corporate Governance Committee**

**Date of Meeting**      12 February 2024  
**Title of Report**      **External Audit Plan 2023/24**  
**Report Author**      Finance Group Manager

**1.      What is this report about?**

- 1.1      The report enables the Council's external auditors, Azets, to present Members with their annual Audit Planning Report for 2023/24.

**2.      Recommendation(s)**

2.1      To follow

2.2

2.3

**3.      Reason for Decision(s) Recommended**

3.1      To follow.

**4.      Matters to consider**

4.1      Background

To follow

4.2      Proposal(s)

To follow

4.3      Relevant Consultations

To follow

**5.      What will it cost and are there opportunities for savings?**

5.1      None directly arising from this report.

**6. What are the risks and how can they be reduced?**

6.1

Current Risk	Actions to reduce the risks
To follow	

**7. Other options considered**

7.1 None. It is considered good practice to make the Audit and Standards Committee aware of the External Audit Plan.

**8. Other significant issues**

8.1 In preparing this report, the author has considered issues related to Human Rights, Legal Matters, Human Resources, Equalities, Public Health Inequalities, and Climate Local and there are no areas of concern.

**9. Appendix**

9.1 Appendix A – To follow

**10. Background paper(s)**

None.

**11. Report author's contact details**

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