Report to: Audit Committee

Date of meeting: 11 March 2015

Report of: Acting Head of Finance Shared Services

Title: External Audit – Certification Work Report 2013/14

1.0 **SUMMARY**

1.1 This report allows the Committee to ask questions of the external auditor concerning his certification work report.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 That members note the contents of the Certification Work report.

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3.0 **DETAILS**

- 3.1 Attached at Appendix 1 is the Certification Work report 2013/14.
- 3.2 Mr. Richard Lawson from Grant Thornton UK LLP, the Council's appointed external auditors will be at the meeting to present the report and answer questions.

4.0 **IMPLICATIONS**

- 4.1 Financial
- 4.1.1 None Specific.
- 4.2 **Legal Issues** (Monitoring Officer)
- 4.2.1 None Specific.
- 4.3 Equalities

None Specific.

4.4 Potential Risks

There are no risks associated with the decisions members are being asked to make.

APPENDICES

Appendix 1 Grant Thornton UK LLP Watford Borough Council – Certification work report 2013/14 - January 2015