

PART A

Report to: Audit Committee
Date of meeting: 27th June 2012
Report of: Head of Strategic Finance
Title: External Auditor Appointment

1.0 **SUMMARY**

1.1 Notification has been received from the Audit Commission that Grant Thornton will continue to be Watford's external auditors for a further 5 years until 1 September 2017.

2.0 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 That the Committee notes the appointment of Grant Thornton as external auditor until 1st September 2017.

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