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Dear Sir/Madam,

**Audit & Standards Committee – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

I refer to the meeting of the Audit and Standards Committee due to be held on Tuesday 10 January, 2023 and advise that the 'Statement of Accounts 2021/22 Audit Update' will be considered under agenda item 10, 'Any Other Items'. Please note that the report is to follow.

Yours faithfully,

Brent Davis

Chief Executive

To: Members of Audit  
and Standards  
Committee

Councillors R Baxter-Payne (Chair),  
J. Sheppard (Vice-Chair), B. Beetham,  
T. Cooper, L. Cvetkovic, L. Downs,  
M. Green, J. Hartshorn, J. Kennaugh,  
N. Phillips and R. Tromans.

**NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**Report to: Audit and Standards Committee - 10<sup>th</sup> January 2023**

**From: Director – Finance and Enterprise**

**Subject: Statement of Accounts 2021/22 Audit Update**

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1. Purpose of Report (PLEASE NOTE THE REPORT IS TO FOLLOW)
  - 1.1 To provide an update regarding the progress on the External Audit of the 2021/22 Statement of Accounts.
  
2. Recommendations
  - 2.1 That the progress report is noted.
  
3. Background
  - 3.1 The External Auditor, Grant Thornton have been working with the Finance team to finalise the audit opinion for 2021/22.
  
4. Body of Report
  - 4.1 Detail of the progress of the External Audit for 2021/22 is provided at Appendix A (to follow).
  
5. Conclusion
  - 5.1 That the update from Grant Thornton is noted (to follow).
  
6. Appendices
  - 6.1 Appendix A – Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council Audit Progress Update Report (to follow).
  
7. Background Papers (if none, state none)
  - 7.1 None.