

EAST SUSSEX FIRE AUTHORITY

Meeting Scrutiny & Audit Panel

Date 31 October 2019

Title of Report Annual Audit Letter 2018/19

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Background Papers Scrutiny & Audit Panel 25 July 2019 - 2018/19 External Auditor's Results Report and Statement of Accounts

Appendices 1. Annual Audit Letter 2018/19

Implications

CORPORATE RISK		LEGAL	✓
ENVIRONMENTAL		POLICY	
FINANCIAL	✓	POLITICAL	✓
HEALTH & SAFETY		OTHER (please specify)	
HUMAN RESOURCES		CORE BRIEF	

PURPOSE OF REPORT To consider and approve, on behalf of the Fire Authority, the Annual Audit Letter 2018/19.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY The Authority's external auditor, Ernst & Young, has recently published the Annual Audit Letter 2018/19 relating to East Sussex Fire Authority which is attached as Appendix 1 to this report.

The Letter summarises the external auditor's work relating to 2018/19 the majority of which has already been reported to this Panel in the Audit Results Report for 2018/19.

The Letter will be published on the Authority's website.

RECOMMENDATION The Panel is asked to consider and approve, on behalf of the Fire Authority, the recently published Annual Audit Letter 2018/19
