

# COUNCIL

7 FEBRUARY 2017

## REFERENCE FROM THE AUDIT COMMITTEE

### A.2 APPOINTMENT OF EXTERNAL AUDITOR FROM 2018/19

(Report prepared by Ian Ford)

#### **PURPOSE OF THE REPORT**

To consider a recommendation from the Audit Committee that this Council opts in to the appointing person arrangements made by Public Sector Audit Appointments for the appointment of external auditors from 2018/19.

#### **BACKGROUND**

On the 26 January 2017 the Audit Committee considered a report of the Corporate Director (Corporate Services) which set out the proposal to opt into the Public Sector Audit Appointments arrangements for appointing External Auditors from 2018/19.

The Audit Committee resolved that it recommends to Council that this Council opts in to the appointing person arrangements made by Public Sector Audit Appointments for the appointment of external auditors from 2018/19.

The Audit Committee report referred to above is attached as **Appendix A** for the Council's consideration.

#### **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

- (a) That Tendring District Council opts in to the appointing person arrangements made by Public Sector Audit Appointments (PSAA) for the appointment of external auditors from 2018/19; and**
- (b) That PSAA be informed of the Council's decision by PSAA's deadline for responses of 9 March 2017.**

#### **APPENDIX**

Appendix A – Report to Audit Committee held on 26 January 2017