



# AUDIT AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE

BURNLEY TOWN HALL

Wednesday, 11th January, 2017 at 6.30 pm

## 6. Appointment of External Auditors

**Purpose:** To seek a recommendation to Full Council in February for the approach to appointing an External Auditor for the 2018/19 Accounts.

**Reason for Decision:** Option 3a represents the better option for value for money and supports the independent appointment of an external auditor.

The Council has to make a decision to prepare for the appointment of external auditors for the 2018/19 accounts.

**Minute:** That preferred approach to appointing an External Auditor for the 2018/19 accounts was Option 3a – Using the national Public Sector Auditor Appointments body to make the appointment on behalf of the Council; and that this be recommended to Full Council.

**Recommendation:** **That Full Council approves the appointment of an External Auditor for the 2018/19 accounts utilising option 3a – using the national Public Sector Auditor Appointments body to make the appointment on behalf of the Council.**