REPORT TO: AUDIT SUB COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM: 6

DATE OF CATEGORY:

MEETING: 20th FEBRUARY 2013 RECOMMENDED

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REPORT FROM: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

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SUBJECT: GRANT THORNTON – GRANTS

CERTIFICATION WORK REPORT

2011/12

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AFFECTED: ALL REFERENCE: AS 01

1.0 Recommendation

1.1 That the report is considered and that the proposed actions for 2012/13 are approved.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 For the Committee to review the work of the Council's External Auditor for 2011/12 in relation to grants. In particular, to consider the recommendations and management responses as detailed in the Action Plan in **Appendix B** of Grant Thornton's report. .

3.0 Detail

3.1 The report of Grant Thornton as the Council's appointed Auditor is attached to this covering paper. The Auditor will be attendance at the meeting to present the report and answer any issues and questions from the Committee.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 The recommended actions arising out of the findings will be contained within current resources.

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 None

6.0 Community Implications

6.1 None

7.0 Background Papers

7.1 None