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RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Committee note the contents of the External Auditor's Update on the Statement of Accounts 2016/17 and the certification of housing benefit subsidy claims for 2015/16.

Background

An update on the year-end process for 2016/17 is attached at Annex A as well as the Certification Report relating to housing benefit subsidy for 2015/16 at Annex B.

Annex A also includes a summary of emerging national issues and developments relevant to MVDC.

Corporate Implications

Legal Implications

There are no legal implications contained within this report.

Financial and Risk Implications

The report is wholly concerned with the Council's finances but there are no immediate financial implications of the Auditor's report.

Equalities Implications

There are no equalities implications as a direct consequence of this report.

Employment Issues

There are no employment implications in this report.

Sustainability Issues

There are no sustainability implications in this report.

Consultation

There are no consultation issues in this report.