

Item No. 11.	Classification: Open	Date: 11 February 2019	Meeting Name: Audit, governance and standards committee
Report title:		Grant Thornton 2017-18 External Audit Certification Letter	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	

RECOMMENDATION

1. That the audit, governance and standards committee note Grant Thornton's external audit Certification Letter, as attached at Appendix A.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

2. The purpose of the report is to certify the Housing Benefit Subsidy Claim submitted by Southwark Council. The full report is given in Appendix A.

Policy implications

3. This report is not considered to have direct policy implications.

Community impact statement

4. This report is not considered to have direct impact on local people and communities.

Resource implications

5. The fees will be met from existing budget provision.

Consultation

6. Consultation has not been undertaken.

SUPPLEMENTARY ADVICE FROM OTHER OFFICERS

7. None required.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
None		

APPENDICES

No.	Title
Appendix A	Grant Thornton External audit plan for the year ending 31 March 2019

AUDIT TRAIL

Lead Officer	Duncan Whitfield, Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	
Report Author	Virginia Wynn-Jones, Principal Constitutional Officer	
Version	Final	
Dated	1 February 2019	
Key Decision?	No	
CONSULTATION WITH OTHER OFFICERS / DIRECTORATES / CABINET MEMBER		
Officer Title	Comments sought	Comments included
Strategic Director of Finance and Governance	No	N/A
Director of Law and Democracy	No	N/A
Cabinet Member	No	No
Date final report sent to Constitutional Team		1 February 2019