



**DORSET & WILTSHIRE  
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Item 24/25

MEETING	Finance & Audit Committee
DATE OF MEETING	24 July 2024
SUBJECT OF THE REPORT	External Audit Progress Report 2021-22 & 2022-23
STATUS OF REPORT	For open publication
PURPOSE OF REPORT	To note and comment
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY	This verbal update provides Members with an overview of the latest position of the external audit of the Dorset and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Authority financial statements for 2021-22 and 2022-23.
RISK ASSESSMENT	None for the purposes of this report
COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT	None for the purposes of this report
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT	None for the purposes of this report
BUDGET IMPLICATIONS	None for the purposes of this report
RECOMMENDATIONS	Members are asked to note and comment on the audit update.
BACKGROUND PAPERS	<p>23/22 External Audit Plan 2022-23, Finance &amp; Audit Committee, 26 July 2023</p> <p>23/48 External Audit report (ISA260) 2022-23, Finance &amp; Audit Committee, 6 December 2023</p> <p>24/07 External Audit update report 2022-23, Finance &amp; Audit Committee, 7 March 2024</p> <p>22/06 External Audit Plan 2021-22, Finance &amp; Audit Committee, 9 March 2022</p> <p>22/33 External Audit report (ISA260) 2021-22, Finance</p>

	& Audit Committee, 7 December 2022 23/06 External Audit Annual Report 2021-22, Finance & Audit Committee, 8 March 2023
APPENDIX	None
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