

<b>Essex Pension Fund Board</b>	<b>EPB/19/12</b>
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**External Audit 2011/12: Audit Plan**

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**1. Purpose of the Report**

For External Audit to outline the Audit Plan in relation to the 2011/12 financial statements of the Essex Pension Fund.

**2. Recommendation.**

That the Board should note the report.

### **3. External Audit Plan**

Rob Murray, District Auditor with the Audit Commission, is the external Auditor appointed by the Audit Commission to carry out the external audit of the Essex Pension Fund. The Audit Commission initially wrote to Joanna Killian, Chief Executive on 26 April 2011 to advise of the proposed fee for the 2011/12. This letter was reported to the Board last year, in June 2011.

Subsequently, the attached Audit Plan has been developed which outlines the approach the Audit Commission will adopt. This Audit Plan was reported to the Audit Committee on 19 March 2012.