

**Central Bedfordshire Council**

**Audit Committee**

26 September 2016

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**External Audit Results Report 2015/16**

Report of Ernst & Young LLP

Neil Harris, Executive Director

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**Purpose of this report**

The purpose of the report is to set out the outcomes from the external audit of the Council's 2015/16 financial statements and the conclusion of work to review the Council's arrangements for securing value for money in the use of its resources. The report also sets out Ernst and Young's proposed audit opinion, key findings and any recommendations to consider prior to the approval of the 2015/16 accounts.