

# NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL GOVERNANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE 13th NOVEMBER 2023

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER

**Matter for Information** 

Wards Affected – All wards

Closure of Accounts 2022/23

#### **Purpose of the Report**

The purpose of this report is to provide details of the main findings of the Audit of the Accounts for the 2022-23 undertaken by Audit Wales, and to provide details of their intention to issue an unqualified audit report on the accounts.

The Audit Wales – Audit of Accounts Report 2022-23 can be found in Appendix 1, this report will be presented by a member of the Audit Wales team.

# **Financial Impact**

All financial impacts are contained within the body of the report.

# **Integrated Impact Assessment**

There is no requirement for an integrated impact assessment in respect of this item.

# **Valleys Communities Impacts**

There are no impacts in respect of this item.

#### **Workforce impacts**

There are no workforce impacts in respect of this item.

### **Legal Impacts**

There are no legal impacts in respect of this item.

#### **Risk Management**

There are no risk management issues in respect of this item.

#### Consultation

There is no requirement under the Constitution for external consultation on this item.

#### Recommendations

It is recommended that Members of the Governance and Audit Committee note the Audit Wales report.

## **Appendix**

Appendix 1 – Audit Wales - Audit of Accounts Report 2022-23

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