

AUDITOR'S ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22**REPORT OF MAZARS****For Information****1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To inform Members of the Audit and Governance Committee that arrangements have been made for representatives from Mazars to be in attendance at this meeting, to present the content of the Auditors Annual Report 2021/22.

2. BACKGROUND

- 2.1 This report updates the Audit and Governance Committee on the outcome and key conclusions of Mazars audit of the Fire Authority's 2020/21 annual accounts and their work on the value for money arrangements.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 That the Audit and Governance Committee:
- i. Note the report of Mazars.

4. FINDINGS OF MAZARS

- 4.1 Details of key messages are included in the main body of the report attached as Appendix 1.

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