

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

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AUDIT COMMISSION - 2004/05 AUDIT AND INSPECTION LETTER

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Summary

That Members note the annual audit and inspection letter.

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Introduction

The Council's Relationship Manager and District Auditor will present the annual audit and inspection letter to Scrutiny. The annual audit and inspection letter summarises the conclusions and significant issues arising from recent audit and inspection work at Middlesbrough Council.

Evidence / Discussion

The 2004/05 audit and inspection letter included key messages in relation to Council performance and accounts and governance. In particular it provides details relating to the Council's Comprehensive Performance Assessment (CPA) score including the Use of Resources judgements. The annual letter also identifies actions needed by the Council.

Conclusion

Overall the 2004/05 annual audit and inspection letter is very positive however, it does identify areas where action is required by the Council.