

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY BOARD

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AUDIT COMMISSION - AUDIT AND INSPECTION LETTER – MARCH 2007
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Summary

That Members note the annual audit and inspection letter.

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 audit and inspection letter March 2007 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 annual audit and inspection letter is very positive. However, it does identify areas where action is required by the Council.

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