



**Audit Committee**  
22 December 2011

**Report from the Director of Finance  
and Corporate Services**

For Information

Wards Affected:  
ALL

**Report Title: Audit Commission Reports: Progress Report 2010/11; Certification of Claims and Returns 2010/11; Audit Plans 2011/12**

**1. Summary**

- 1.1. The purpose of this report is to present a number of reports from the Audit Commission. Representatives of the Audit Commission will present the report.

**2. Recommendations**

- 2.1. That the Audit Committee note the contents of each report.

**3. Detail**

- 3.1. There are four reports for consideration:

- Appendix 1 - Progress Report 2010/11; this sets out progress of external audit work, provides an update on the externalisation of audit work and key national issues
- Appendix 2 - Certification of Claims and Returns 2010/11; this sets out the results of work done concerning the verification of various grant claims submitted by the council
- Appendix 3 - Brent Council Audit Plan 2011/12; sets out the audit plan for the councils accounts excluding the pension fund
- Appendix 4 - Pension Fund Audit Plan 2011/12; sets out the audit plan for the council's pension fund

**4. Financial Implications**

- 4.1. None

**5. Legal Implications**

5.1. None

**6. Diversity Implications**

6.1. None

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