



**Audit & Standards Advisory  
Committee**

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

**External Audit's Enquiries of Management**

<b>Wards Affected:</b>	All
<b>Key or Non-Key Decision:</b>	Not Applicable
<b>Open or Part/Fully Exempt:</b> <small>(If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act)</small>	Open
<b>No. of Appendices:</b>	Two  Appendix 1 – Brent Council Enquiries of Management  Appendix 2 – Pension Fund Enquiries of Management
<b>Background Papers:</b>	None
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**1.0 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 As in recent years the auditors expect the Audit and Standards Advisory Committee to review the responses provided by management to their Enquiries

of Management by the council and the pension fund. This is in order to meet the expectations of the Financial Reporting Council (FRC).

## **2.0 Recommendation(s)**

2.1 The Committee is asked to review the:

- Brent Council Enquiries of Management at Appendix 1
- Pension Fund Enquiries of Management at Appendix 2

## **3.0 Financial Implications**

3.1 No specific implications.

## **4.0 Legal Implications**

4.1 No specific implications.

## **5.0 Equality Implications**

5.1 No specific implications.

## **6.0 Consultation with Ward Members and Stakeholders**

6.1 Not applicable.

## **7.0 Human Resources**

7.1 Not applicable.

**Report sign off:**

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