

Grant Thornton Audit Committee Update for SSDC

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Purpose of the report

This report introduces an update on the work of our external auditors Grant Thornton.

Recommendations

The Audit Committee is asked to:

- (1) Note the attached report.

Introduction

Considering reports from Grant Thornton is included within the remit of the Audit Committee under its terms of reference as follows:

“To consider the effectiveness of SSDC’s risk management arrangements, the control environment and associated anti-fraud and corruption arrangements and seek assurance from management that action has been taken”

“To consider the reports of external audit and inspection agencies and seek assurance from management that action has been taken”

The Report

The report from Grant Thornton is attached at Appendix A.

Financial Implications

None as a consequence of this report.

Background Papers

None