

CAIRNGORMS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY

FOR INFORMATION

Title: EXTERNAL AUDIT PROGRESS REPORT 15/16

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Purpose

To present a progress report on the External Audit of the Authority for the financial year 2015/16.

Recommendations

The Audit Committee is asked to:

- a) **Note the external auditor's progress report for the financial year 2015/16;**

Executive Summary

1. The Park Authority's external auditors, Audit Scotland, have prepared a progress report on the external audit process for 2015/16.
2. The progress report is included as Annex I to this paper.
3. The report highlights changes in field staff 2015/16 and the commencement of the audit planning process.

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