

# The Audit Findings for Rugby Borough Council

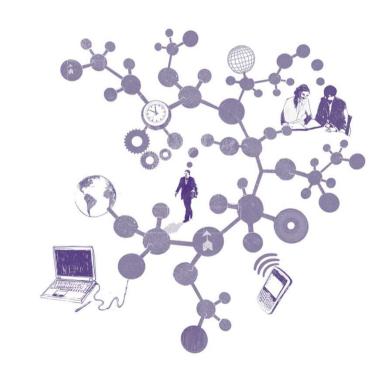
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The contents of this report relate only to those matters which came to our attention during the conduct of our normal audit procedures which are designed primarily for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements. Our audit is not designed to test all internal controls or identify all areas of control weakness. However, where, as part of our testing, we identify any control weaknesses, we will report these to you. In consequence, our work cannot be relied upon to disclose defalcations or other irregularities, or to include all possible improvements in internal control that a more extensive special examination might identify.

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# **Section 1:** Executive summary

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### Executive summary

#### **Purpose of this report**

This report highlights the key matters arising from our audit of Rugby Borough Council's ('the Council') financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2013. It is also used to report our audit findings to management and those charged with governance in accordance with the requirements of International Standard on Auditing 260 (ISA).

Under the Audit Commission's Code of Audit Practice we are required to report whether, in our opinion, the Council's financial statements present a true and fair view of the financial position, its expenditure and income for the year and whether they have been properly prepared in accordance with the CIPFA Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting. We are also required to reach a formal conclusion on whether the Council has put in place proper arrangements to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources (the Value for Money conclusion).

#### Introduction

In the conduct of our audit we have not had to alter or change our planned audit approach, which we communicated to you in our Audit Plan dated March 2013 other than for :

- employee remuneration test of controls in operation resulting in a reduced level of attribute testing
- housing revenue complementing predictive analytical review with an additional reduced level of attribute testing

Our audit is substantially complete although we are finalising our work in the following areas:

• review of the final version of the financial statements

- obtaining and reviewing the final management letter of representation
- updating our post balance sheet events review, to the date of signing the opinion
- review of Whole of Government Accounts
- welfare expenditure Housing benefit sample testing

We received draft financial statements and accompanying working papers at the start of our audit, in accordance with the agreed timetable.

#### **Key issues arising from our audit**

#### Financial statements opinion

We anticipate providing an unqualified opinion on the financial statements by 30 September 2013.

We have not identified any adjustments affecting the Council's reported financial position. Consequently the draft and audited financial statements recorded net expenditure of £12,609k. We have agreed a number of adjustments to enhance the presentation of the financial statements.

The other key messages arising from our audit of the Council's financial statements are:

- the audit did not identify any material misstatements
- the quality of working papers supporting the draft accounts continued to be very good and finance staff responded promptly to audit queries
- the prior year adjustment disclosure was revisited during the audit resulting in amended disclosure

Further details are set out in section 2 of this report.

#### Value for money conclusion

We are pleased to report that, based on our review of the Council's arrangements to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources, we propose to give an unqualified VFM conclusion.

Further detail of our work on Value for Money is set out in section 3 of this report.

#### Whole of Government Accounts (WGA)

We will complete our work in respect of the Whole of Government Accounts in accordance with the national timetable.

#### **Controls**

The Council's management is responsible for the identification, assessment, management and monitoring of risk, and for developing, operating and monitoring the system of internal control.

Our audit is not designed to test all internal controls or identify all areas of control weakness. However, where, as part of our testing, we identify any control weaknesses, we report these to the Council.

Our work has not identified any control weaknesses which we wish to highlight for your attention.

Further details are provided within section 2 of this report.

#### The way forward

Matters arising from the financial statements audit and review of the Council's arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources have been discussed with the Head of Resources

#### **Acknowledgment**

We would like to take this opportunity to record our appreciation for the assistance provided by the finance team and other staff during our audit.

Grant Thornton UK LLP September 2013

# Section 2: Audit findings

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# Audit findings

In this section we present our findings in respect of matters and risks identified at the planning stage of the audit and additional matters that arose during the course of our work. We set out on the following pages the work we have performed and findings arising from our work in respect of the audit risks we identified in our audit plan, presented to the Audit Committee on 17 September 2013. We also set out the adjustments to the financial statements from our audit work and our findings in respect of internal controls.

#### **Changes to Audit Plan**

We have not made any changes to our Audit Plan as previously communicated to you in March 2013 except for the areas highlighted below:

- employee remuneration we tested controls in operation enabling us to complete a reduced level of attribute testing
- housing revenue we completed a predictive analytical review enabling us to complete a reduced level of attribute testing

#### **Audit opinion**

We anticipate that we will provide the Council with an unmodified opinion. Our audit opinion is set out in Appendix B.

# Audit findings against significant risks

"Significant risks often relate to significant non routine transactions and judgmental matters. Non routine transactions are transactions that are unusual, either due to size or nature, and that therefore occur infrequently. Judgmental matters may include the development of accounting estimates for which there is significant measurement uncertainty" (ISA 315).

In this section we detail our response to the significant risks of material misstatement which we identified in the Audit Plan. As we noted in our plan, there are two presumed significant risks which are applicable to all audits under auditing standards.

	Risks identified in our audit plan	Work completed	Assurance gained and issues arising
1.	Improper revenue recognition  Under ISA 240 there is a presumed risk that revenue may be misstated due to improper recognition	We have assessed the arrangements for revenue recognition and have concluded that there is not a material risk of fraud	Our audit work has not identified any issues in respect of revenue recognition. We can therefore rebut the presumption of fraud in revenue recognition.
2.	Management override of controls  Under ISA 240 there is a presumed risk of management over-ride of controls	<ul> <li>review of accounting estimates, judgements and decisions made by management</li> <li>testing of journals entries</li> <li>review of unusual significant transactions</li> </ul>	Our audit work has not identified any evidence of management override of controls. In particular the findings of our review of journal controls and testing of journal entries has not identified any issues to report.  We set out later in this section of the report our work and findings on key accounting estimates and judgments.

# Audit findings against other risks

In this section we detail our response to the other risks of material misstatement which we identified in the Audit Plan.

Transaction cycle	Description of risk	Work completed	Assurance gained & issues arising
Operating expenses	Operating expenses understated	<ul> <li>We have undertaken the following work in relation to this risk:</li> <li>documented our understanding of processes and key controls over the transaction cycle</li> <li>undertaken walkthrough of the key controls to assess whether those controls are designed effectively</li> <li>tested key controls – monthly creditors reconciliation process</li> <li>tested a random sample of 25 payments within the year to ensure they had been appropriately accounted for within the relevant service area</li> </ul>	Our audit work has not identified any significant issues in relation to the risk identified
Operating expenses	Creditors understated or not recorded in the correct period	<ul> <li>We have undertaken the following work in relation to this risk:</li> <li>documented our understanding of processes and key controls over the transaction cycle</li> <li>undertaken walkthrough of the key controls to assess whether those controls are designed effectively</li> <li>tested key controls – monthly creditors reconciliation process</li> <li>tested creditor balances, mainly control account based, to supporting documentation.</li> </ul>	Our audit work has not identified any significant issues in relation to the risk identified
Employee remuneration	Remuneration expenses not correct	<ul> <li>We have undertaken the following work in relation to this risk:</li> <li>documented our understanding of processes and key controls over the transaction cycle</li> <li>undertaken walkthrough of the key controls to assess whether those controls are designed effectively</li> <li>tested key controls – monthly payroll reconciliation process</li> <li>tested a random sample of 25 payslips within the year to ensure deductions had been calculated correctly, employee payment details agreed to HR records and that payments had been appropriately accounted for within the relevant service area</li> </ul>	Our audit work has not identified any significant issues in relation to the risk identified

# Audit findings against other risks

In this section we detail our response to the other risks of material misstatement which we identified in the Audit Plan.

Transaction cycle	Description of risk	Work completed	Assurance gained & issues arising
Welfare Expenditure	Welfare benefits improperly computed	<ul> <li>We have undertaken the following work in relation to this risk:</li> <li>documented our understanding of processes and key controls over the transaction cycle</li> <li>undertaken walkthrough of the key controls to assess whether those controls are designed effectively</li> <li>We are currently undertaking HB COUNT testing of 20 cases for each of rent rebates, non-HRA rent rebates, rent allowances, and council tax benefit</li> </ul>	Our audit work has not identified any significant issues in relation to the risk identified
Housing Revenue	Housing revenue transactions not recorded	<ul> <li>We have undertaken the following work in relation to this risk:</li> <li>documented our understanding of processes and key controls over the transaction cycle</li> <li>undertaken walkthrough of the key controls to assess whether those controls are designed effectively</li> <li>Completed predictive analytical review based on your monitoring reports.</li> <li>reconciled a random sample of 25 properties on which rental income was received in 2012-13 to the fixed asset register to confirm completeness.</li> </ul>	Our audit work has not identified any significant issues in relation to the risk identified

# Accounting policies, estimates & judgements

In this section we report on our consideration of accounting policies, in particular revenue recognition policies, and key estimates and judgements made and included with the Council's financial statements.

Accounting area	Summary of policy	Comments	Assessment
Revenue recognition	<ul> <li>There are elements of recognition policy across the Council's accounting policies eg basis of accruals and interest payable, debtors and creditors</li> <li>Policies for Council Tax and NNDR, as major sources of revenue, have now been included</li> </ul>	Policy appropriate under relevant accounting framework	green
Judgements and estimates	Key estimates and judgements include :	Appropriateness of policy under relevant accounting framework	
	<ul><li>pension fund valuations</li><li>revaluations</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Pensions liability is disclosed as a major source of estimation uncertainty, showing possible outcomes using the discount rate assumption as an example</li> </ul>	green
		<ul> <li>We consider associated disclosure policies appropriate under the relevant accounting framework</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>We have relied on the work of the external Valuer in assessing the PPE revaluation estimates as reasonable</li> </ul>	
		<ul> <li>We have relied on the work of the Actuary in assessing pension fund valuations as reasonable</li> </ul>	
Other accounting policies	We have reviewed the Council's policies against the requirements of the CIPFA Code and accounting standards.	Our review of accounting policies identified minor potential enhancements but did not highlight any issues which we wish to bring to your attention overall	green

#### Assessment

●(red) Marginal accounting policy which could potentially attract attention from regulators ●(amber) Accounting policy appropriate but scope for improved disclosure

•(green) Accounting policy appropriate and disclosures sufficient

# Other communication requirements

We set out below details of other matters which we are required by auditing standards to communicate to those charged with governance.

	Issue	Commentary
1.	Matters in relation to fraud	We have previously discussed the risk of fraud with the Audit and Ethics Committee . We have not been made aware of any significant incidents in the period and no other issues have been identified during the course of our audit procedures.
2.	Matters in relation to laws and regulations	We have not been made aware of any significant incidences of non-compliance with relevant laws and regulations.
3.	Written representations	A standard letter of representation has been requested from the Council.
4.	Disclosures	The prior year adjustment disclosure included in the draft accounts was revised by officers during the audit. Whilst no longer a material adjustment, the revised disclosure continues to be included for completeness
		• Other than minor disclosure amendments our review found no material omissions in the financial statements for 2012-13.
		<ul> <li>Where potential disclosure improvements were identified during the audit which have not been amended, these will be considered during the 2013-14 accounts process eg additional comparative information and revised format of notes</li> </ul>
5.	Matters in relation to related parties	We are not aware of any related party transactions which have not been disclosed
6.	Going concern	Our work has not identified any reason to challenge the Council's decision to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis.

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### Value for Money

#### **Value for Money conclusion**

The Code of Audit Practice 2010 (the Code) describes the Council's responsibilities to put in place proper arrangements to:

- secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources
- ensure proper stewardship and governance
- review regularly the adequacy and effectiveness of these arrangements.

We are required to give our VFM conclusion based on the following two criteria specified by the Audit Commission which support our reporting responsibilities under the Code.

- The Council has proper arrangements in place for securing financial resilience. The Council has robust systems and processes to manage effectively financial risks and opportunities, and to secure a stable financial position that enables it to continue to operate for the foreseeable future.
- The Council has proper arrangements for challenging how it secures economy, efficiency and effectiveness. The Council is prioritising its resources within tighter budgets, for example by achieving cost reductions and by improving efficiency and productivity.

#### **Key findings**

#### Securing financial resilience

We have undertaken a review which considers the Council's arrangements against the following three expected characteristics of proper arrangements as defined by the Audit Commission:

- Financial governance;
- Financial planning; and
- Financial control

Our overall conclusion is that whilst the Council faces challenges, it has proper arrangements in place for securing financial resilience. Budgeting systems continue to be robust and these arrangements have enabled good in year forecasting to continue. Taking account of underspends, £461k was added to General Fund balances in 2012/13 , totalling £1.7m. Members continue to be aware of the financial pressures and risks faced by the Council and the potential for funding gaps, but the medium term financial plan sets out a sound response to these.

#### Challenging economy, efficiency and effectiveness

We have reviewed whether the Council has prioritised its resources to take account of the tighter constraints it is required to operate within. Our detailed risk assessment did not identify any significant issues to either follow up or report.

#### **Overall VFM conclusion**

On the basis of our work, and having regard to the guidance on the specified criteria published by the Audit Commission, we are satisfied that in all significant respects the Council put in place proper arrangements to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources for the year ending 31 March 2013.

# **Section 4:** Fees, non audit services and independence

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# Fees, non audit services and independence

We confirm below our final fees charged for the audit.

#### **Fees**

	Per Audit plan	Actual fees
	£	£
Council audit	72,390	72,390
Grant certification (pending)	12,850	TBC
Total audit fees	85,240	72,390

The actual grant certification fee may vary from the planned fee once completed. This will be determined by the need for additional testing should it arise.

#### Fees for other services

Service	Fees £
None	Nil

#### **Independence and ethics**

We confirm that there are no significant facts or matters that impact on our independence as auditors that we are required or wish to draw to your attention. We have complied with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards and therefore we confirm that we are independent and are able to express an objective opinion on the financial statements.

We confirm that we have implemented policies and procedures to meet the requirements of the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards.

# **Section 5:** Communication of audit matters

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### Communication of audit matters to those charged with governance

International Standard on Auditing (ISA) 260, as well as other ISAs, prescribe matters which we are required to communicate with those charged with governance, and which we set out in the table opposite.

The Audit Plan outlined our audit strategy and plan to deliver the audit, while this Audit Findings report presents the key issues and other matters arising from the audit, together with an explanation as to how these have been resolved.

#### **Respective responsibilities**

The Audit Findings Report has been prepared in the context of the Statement of Responsibilities of Auditors and Audited Bodies issued by the Audit Commission (www.audit-commission.gov.uk).

We have been appointed as the Council's independent external auditors by the Audit Commission, the body responsible for appointing external auditors to local public bodies in England. As external auditors, we have a broad remit covering finance and governance matters.

Our annual work programme is set in accordance with the Code of Audit Practice ('the Code') issued by the Audit Commission and includes nationally prescribed and locally determined work. Our work considers the Council's key risks when reaching our conclusions under the Code.

It is the responsibility of the Council to ensure that proper arrangements are in place for the conduct of its business, and that public money is safeguarded and properly accounted for. We have considered how the Council is fulfilling these responsibilities.

Our communication plan	Audit Plan	Audit Findings
Respective responsibilities of auditor and management/those charged with governance	✓	
Overview of the planned scope and timing of the audit. Form, timing and expected general content of communications	✓	
Views about the qualitative aspects of the entity's accounting and financial reporting practices, significant matters and issues arising during the audit and written representations that have been sought		<b>✓</b>
Confirmation of independence and objectivity	✓	✓
A statement that we have complied with relevant ethical requirements regarding independence, relationships and other matters which might be thought to bear on independence.  Details of non-audit work performed by Grant Thornton UK LLP and network firms, together with fees charged  Details of safeguards applied to threats to independence	<b>✓</b>	<b>~</b>
Material weaknesses in internal control identified during the audit		✓
Identification or suspicion of fraud involving management and/or others which results in material misstatement of the financial statements		<b>✓</b>
Compliance with laws and regulations		✓
Expected auditor's report		✓
Uncorrected misstatements		✓
Significant matters arising in connection with related parties		✓
Significant matters in relation to going concern		✓

# Appendices

### Appendix A: Audit opinion

#### We anticipate we will provide the Council with an unmodified audit report

### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF RUGBY BOROUGH COUNCIL

#### Opinion on the Council's financial statements

We have audited the financial statements of Rugby Borough Council for the year ended 31 March 2013 under the Audit Commission Act 1998. The financial statements comprise the Movement in Reserves Statement, the Comprehensive Income and Expenditure Statement, the Balance Sheet, the Cash Flow Statement, the Housing Revenue Account Income and Expenditure Statement, the Movement on the Housing Revenue Account Statement and Collection Fund and the related notes. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and the CIPFA/LASAAC Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom 2012/13.

This report is made solely to the members of Rugby Borough Council in accordance with Part II of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and for no other purpose, as set out in paragraph 48 of the Statement of Responsibilities of Auditors and Audited Bodies published by the Audit Commission in March 2010. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Council and the Council's Members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.

#### Respective responsibilities of the Chief Financial Officer and auditor

As explained more fully in the Statement of the Chief Financial Officer's Responsibilities, the Chief Financial Officer is responsible for the preparation of the Statement of Accounts, which includes the financial statements, in accordance with proper practices as set out in the CIPFA/LASAAC Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom, and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view. Our responsibility is to audit and express an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and International Standards on Auditing (UK and Ireland). Those standards require us to comply with the Auditing Practices Board's Ethical Standards for Auditors.

#### Scope of the audit of the financial statements

An audit involves obtaining evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements sufficient to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatement, whether caused by fraud or error. This includes an assessment of: whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Council's circumstances and have been consistently applied and adequately disclosed; the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the Chief Financial Officer, and the overall presentation of the financial statements. In addition, we read all the financial and non-financial information in the explanatory foreword to identify material inconsistencies with the audited financial statements. If we become aware of any apparent material misstatements or inconsistencies we consider the implications for our report.

#### Opinion on financial statements

In our opinion the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the financial position of Rugby Borough Council as at 31 March 2013 and
  of its expenditure and income for the year then ended; and
- have been properly prepared in accordance with the CIPFA/LASAAC Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom 2012/13.

#### Opinion on other matters

In our opinion, the information given in the explanatory foreword for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements.

#### Matters on which we report by exception

We report to you if:

- in our opinion the annual governance statement does not reflect compliance with 'Delivering Good Governance in Local Government: a Framework' published by CIPFA/SOLACE in June 2007;
- we issue a report in the public interest under section 8 of the Audit Commission Act 1998;
- we designate under section 11 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 any recommendation as one that
  requires the Council to consider it at a public meeting and to decide what action to take in response; or
- we exercise any other special powers of the auditor under the Audit Commission Act 1998.
   We have nothing to report in these respects.

Conclusion on the Council's arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in the use of resources

#### Respective responsibilities of the Council and the auditor

The Council is responsible for putting in place proper arrangements to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources, to ensure proper stewardship and governance, and to review regularly the adequacy and effectiveness of these arrangements.

We are required under Section 5 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 to satisfy ourselves that the Council has made proper arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources. The Code of Audit Practice issued by the Audit Commission requires us to report to you our conclusion relating to proper arrangements, having regard to relevant criteria specified by the Audit Commission.

We report if significant matters have come to our attention which prevent us from concluding that the Council has put in place proper arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources. We are not required to consider, nor have we considered, whether all aspects of the Council's arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources are operating effectively.

### Scope of the review of arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in the use of resources

We have undertaken our audit in accordance with the Code of Audit Practice, having regard to the guidance on the specified criteria, published by the Audit Commission in November 2012, as to whether the Council has proper arrangements for:

- · securing financial resilience; and
- challenging how it secures economy, efficiency and effectiveness.

The Audit Commission has determined these two criteria as those necessary for us to consider under the Code of Audit Practice in satisfying ourselves whether the Council put in place proper arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources for the year ended 31 March 2013.

We planned our work in accordance with the Code of Audit Practice. Based on our risk assessment, we undertook such work as we considered necessary to form a view on whether, in all significant respects, the Council had put in place proper arrangements to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources.

#### Conclusion

On the basis of our work, having regard to the guidance on the specified criteria published by the Audit Commission in November 2012, we are satisfied that, in all significant respects, Rugby Borough Council put in place proper arrangements to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources for the year ended 31 March 2013.

#### Certificate

We certify that we have completed the audit of the financial statements of Rugby Borough Council in accordance with the requirements of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and the Code of Audit Practice issued by the Audit Commission.

John Gregory Senior Statutory Auditor for and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP, Appointed Auditor

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September 2013

# Appendix B: Overview of audit findings

In this section we present our findings in respect of matters and risks identified at the planning stage of the audit and additional matters that arose during the course of our work.

#### **Changes to Audit Plan**

We have not had to change our Audit Plan as previously communicated to you in March except for the areas highlighted in the table below.

Account	Transaction cycle	Material misstatement risk?	Description of risk	Change to the audit plan	Audit findings
Cost of services operating expenses	Operating expenses	Other	Operating expenses understated	Yes	None
Cost of services employee remuneration	Employee remuneration	Other	Remuneration expenses not correct	Yes	None
Costs of services Housing & council tax benefit	Welfare expenditure	Other	Welfare benefits improperly computed	No	None
Cost of services Housing revenue	HRA	Other	Housing revenue transactions not recorded	No	None
Cost of services other revenues (fees & charges)	Other revenues	None		No	None
(Gains)/ Loss on disposal of non current assets	Property, Plant and Equipment	None		No	None
Precepts and Levies	Council Tax	None		No	None

Account	Transaction cycle	Material misstatement risk?	Description of risk	Change to the audit plan	Audit findings
Interest payable and similar charges	Borrowings	None		No	None
Pension Interest cost	Employee remuneration	None		No	None
Interest & investment income	Investments	None		No	None
Return on Pension assets	Employee remuneration	None		No	None
Impairment of investments	Investments	None		No	None
Investment properties: Income expenditure, valuation, changes & gain on disposal	Property, Plant & Equipment	None		No	None
Income from council tax	Council Tax	None		No	None
NNDR Distribution	NNDR	None		No	None
PFI revenue support grant and other Government grants	Grant Income9	None		No	None
Capital grants & Contributions (including those received in advance)	Property, Plant & Equipment	None		No	None

Account	Transaction cycle	Material misstatement risk?	Description of risk	Change to the audit plan	Audit findings
(Surplus)/ Deficit on revaluation of non current assets	Property, Plant & Equipment	None		No	None
Actuarial (gains)/ Losses on pension fund assets & liabilities	Employee remuneration	None		No	None
Other comprehensive (gains)/ Losses	Revenue/ Operating expenses	None		No	None
Property, Plant & Equipment	Property, Plant & Equipment	None		No	None
Heritage assets & Investment property	Property, Plant & Equipment	None		No	None
Intangible assets	Intangible assets	None		No	None
Investments (long & short term)	Investments	None		No	None
Debtors (long & short term)	Revenue	None		No	None
Assets held for sale	Property, Plant & Equipment	None		No	None
Inventories	Inventories	None		No	None
Cash & cash Equivalents	Cash	None		No	None

Account	Transaction cycle	Material misstatement risk?	Description of risk	Change to the audit plan	Audit findings
Borrowing (long & short term)	Debt	None		No	None
Creditors (long & Short term)	Operating Expenses	Other	Creditors understated or not recorded in the correct period	No	None
Provisions (long & short term)	Provision	None		No	None
Pension liability	Employee remuneration	None		No	None
Reserves	Equity	None		No	None



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