


Report to:	AUDIT PANEL
Date:	1 August 2023
Reporting Officer:	Ashley Hughes – Director of Resources
Subject:	2020-21 AUDIT COMPLETION REPORT
Report Summary:	<p>The 2020-21 Audit Completion Report summarised the approach, planning and findings relating to the audit of the 2020-21 Statement of Accounts.</p> <p>The 2020-21 Audit Completion Report is issued as part of the completion of the external audit.</p>
Recommendations:	To note the content of the 2020-21 Audit Completion Report.
Corporate Plan:	The report supports all the Council's Corporate Plan objectives.
Policy Implications:	The report supports the external audit of the Council's Statement of Accounts.
Financial Implications: (Authorised by the statutory Section 151 Officer & Chief Finance Officer)	The external audit of the Council's statement of accounts gives assurance on the Council's finances.
Legal Implications: (Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)	The requirement to externally audit the Council's statement of accounts is set out in the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015.
Risk Management:	Associated details are specified within the report.
Access to Information:	Associated details are specified within the report.
Background Information:	<p>The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting</p> <p> e-mail: James.Hopwood@Tameside.gov.uk</p>