

EAST HERTS COUNCIL

AUDIT COMMITTEE – 18 MARCH 2015

REPORT BY DIRECTOR OF FINANCE AND SUPPORT SERVICES.

ANNUAL REVIEW OF DATA QUALITY STRATEGY

WARD(S) AFFECTED: *None specific*

Purpose/Summary of Report:

This report introduces the 2014/15 revisions to the Data Quality Strategy.

<u>RECOMMENDATION FOR AUDIT COMMITTEE:</u>	
That:	
(A)	the revisions to the attached strategy and summary guide be noted.
(B)	the tracked changes updated in the strategy be agreed.

1.0 Background

1.1 East Herts is committed to delivering good data quality. The aim of the Data Quality Strategy is to continue to drive improvement in the quality of local government performance information, leading to greater confidence in the supporting data on which performance assessments and Council decisions are based.

2.0 Report

2.1 Audit Committee at its meeting on 19 March 2014 agreed to continue to receive an annual review of the Data Quality Strategy.

2.2 The Data Quality Strategy (version 13) with the tracked non material amendments can be found in **Essential Reference Paper B**. The addition of a Data Quality Strategy summary (**Essential Reference Paper C**) has been included which outlines the key principals to delivering good data quality, this came as a recommendation from the Audit Committee meeting on 19 March 2014.

3.0 Implications/Consultation

3.1 None

Background Papers

None

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