

Best Value Thematic – Details noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Executive Director of Finance regarding a Best Value Thematic Report prepared by Ernst and Young LLP (EY), advising

- (1) that the report was associated to the financial statements audit for the year ended 31st March 2023 produced by EY;
- (2) that for 2022/23, the Accounts Commission directed auditors to report on the effectiveness of the leadership of the development of strategic priorities; and
- (3) of the key conclusions of those areas, as detailed in an appendix to the report.