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ORIGINATOR: ERNST & YOUNG LLP

PAPER NO. AC13/11

SUBMITTED TO: AUDIT COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: THE CHIEF CONSTABLE FOR SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY –
ANNUAL AUDIT FEES 2012/13 AND 2013/14

SUMMARY:

1. The attached letter confirms the audit work Ernst & Young propose to undertake for the 2012/13 and 2013/14 financial years and the associated audit fees.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. The committee is asked to consider the content of the attached letter.

DETAIL OF THE SUBMISSION

1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The attached letter confirms the audit work Ernst & Young propose to undertake for the 2012/13 and 2013/14 financial years and the associated audit fees.
- 1.2 The proposed fees have been set by the Audit Commission following the national procurement process covering a five year period, with fees remaining constant during that period except for changes arising in the scope of the audit work.

2. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 2.1 The financial implications of the proposed audits are set out in the attached letter.

3. OTHER IMPLICATIONS AND RISKS

- 3.1 There are no other implications or risks of significance associated with consideration of this paper.

ORIGINATOR CHECKLIST (MUST BE COMPLETED)	PLEASE STATE 'YES' OR 'NO'
Has legal advice been sought on this submission?	Not applicable.
Has the PCC's Chief Finance Officer been consulted?	Yes
Have equality, diversity and human rights implications been considered including equality analysis, as appropriate?	Not applicable
Have human resource implications been considered?	Not applicable
Is the recommendation consistent with the objectives in the Police and Crime Plan?	Not applicable.
Has consultation been undertaken with people or agencies likely to be affected by the recommendation?	Not applicable
Has communications advice been sought on areas of likely media interest and how they might be managed?	No – not considered necessary.
In relation to the above, have all relevant issues been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission?	Yes