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ORIGINATOR: ERNST & YOUNG LLP

PAPER NO. AC15/12

SUBMITTED TO: AUDIT COMMITTEE

SUBJECT: THE CHIEF CONSTABLE FOR SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY –
ANNUAL AUDIT FEE LETTER FOR 2015-16

SUMMARY:

1. The attached letter confirms the audit work Ernst & Young propose to undertake for the 2015/16 financial year 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 2015/16 financial year and the associated audit fees.
- 1.2 The proposed fees reflect the risk based approach to audit planning set out in the Code of Audit Practice and the work mandated by the Audit Commission for 2015/16.

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.
Have all relevant ethical factors been taken into consideration in developing this submission?	Yes

In relation to the above, please ensure that all relevant issues have been highlighted in the 'other implications and risks' section of the submission.