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SUBMITTED TO: AUDIT COMMITTEE – 23 MARCH 2016

**SUBJECT: THE POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR SUFFOLK AND THE CHIEF
CONSTABLE FOR SUFFOLK - AUDIT PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31
MARCH 2016**

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this report is to provide the Audit Committee with a basis to review our proposed audit approach and scope for the 2015/16 audit, in accordance with the requirements of Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the National Audit Office's 2015 Code of Audit Practice, the Statement of Responsibilities issued by Public Sector Audit Appointments (PSAA) Ltd, auditing standards and other professional requirements. The purpose is also to ensure that our audit is aligned with the Audit Committee's service expectations.

This Plan summarises our initial assessment of the key risks driving the development of an effective audit for the PCC and CC, and outlines our planned audit strategy in response to those risks.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss this Audit Plan with you at 23 March 2016 Audit Committee and to understand whether there are other matters which you consider may influence our audit.