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**SUBJECT: THE POLICE AND CRIME COMMISSIONER FOR SUFFOLK AND THE CHIEF
CONSTABLE OF SUFFOLK CONSTABULARY – PROVISIONAL AUDIT PLAN
YEAR ENDING 31 MARCH 2021**

SUMMARY:

1. The Audit Plan for the year ending 31 March 2021 is attached.
2. The Plan sets out how Ernst & Young (EY) will carry out their responsibilities as the External Auditor.
3. The purpose of the report is to provide the PCC and Chief Constable with a basis to review the proposed audit approach and scope for the 2020/21 audit. It is also to ensure that the audit is aligned with service expectations.
4. The Plan summarises EYs initial assessment of the key risks driving the development of an effective audit and outlines the planned audit strategy in response to those risks.

RECOMMENDATION:

1. The Audit Committee is requested to consider the attached report.