

Report to:	Northants CALC AGM
For decision on:	4 October 2025
Agenda Ref:	2. Appointment of Auditor for the year ending 31 March 2026
Originated by:	Danny Moody

1. The board of directors recommends that Kate Brown Accountant ([see website](#)) be re-appointed as the Association's auditor for the year ending 31 March 2026.
2. Kate Brown is a chartered accountant with over 20-years' experience. Having worked with individuals and businesses of all sizes, she has been based in Northamptonshire since 2001 and enjoys working with local clients and businesses across the country. The firm was first appointed as the Association's auditor in 2014.
3. Northants CALC is a company limited by guarantee. It is exempt from statutory audit because it has a turnover of less than £10.2 million and fewer than 50 employees. Northants CALC is not required to appoint an auditor, but the board of directors feels that it is important to maintain an independent inspection of the Association's accounts to provide assurance to member councils.

## Recommendations:

**That the AGM approves the appointment of Kate Brown Accountant for the year ending 31 March 2026.**