**APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR**

The Public Sector Audit Appointments Ltd (PSAA), from 2018-19, are responsible for appointing an auditor to local government bodies for those bodies choosing to opt into its national auditor appointment arrangements.

Suffolk County Council opted into the arrangement and in December 2017 confirmation from the PSAA of the appointment of Ernst & Young LLP was made.

Ernst & Young LLP will therefore audit the accounts of Suffolk County Council for five years, for the accounts from 2018-19 to 2022-23.

The appointment is made under regulation 13 of the Local Audit (Appointing Person) Regulations 2015, and was approved by the PSAA Board at its meeting on 14 December 2017.

Louise Aynsley

Head of Finance (S151 Officer)

26 January 2018