

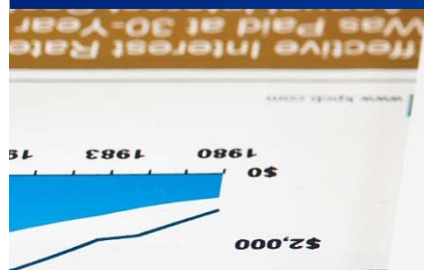


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# Annual Audit Letter 2012/13

Oadby and Wigston Borough Council

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## Section one Headlines

**This report summarises the key findings from our 2012/13 audit of Oadby and Wigston Borough Council (the Authority).**

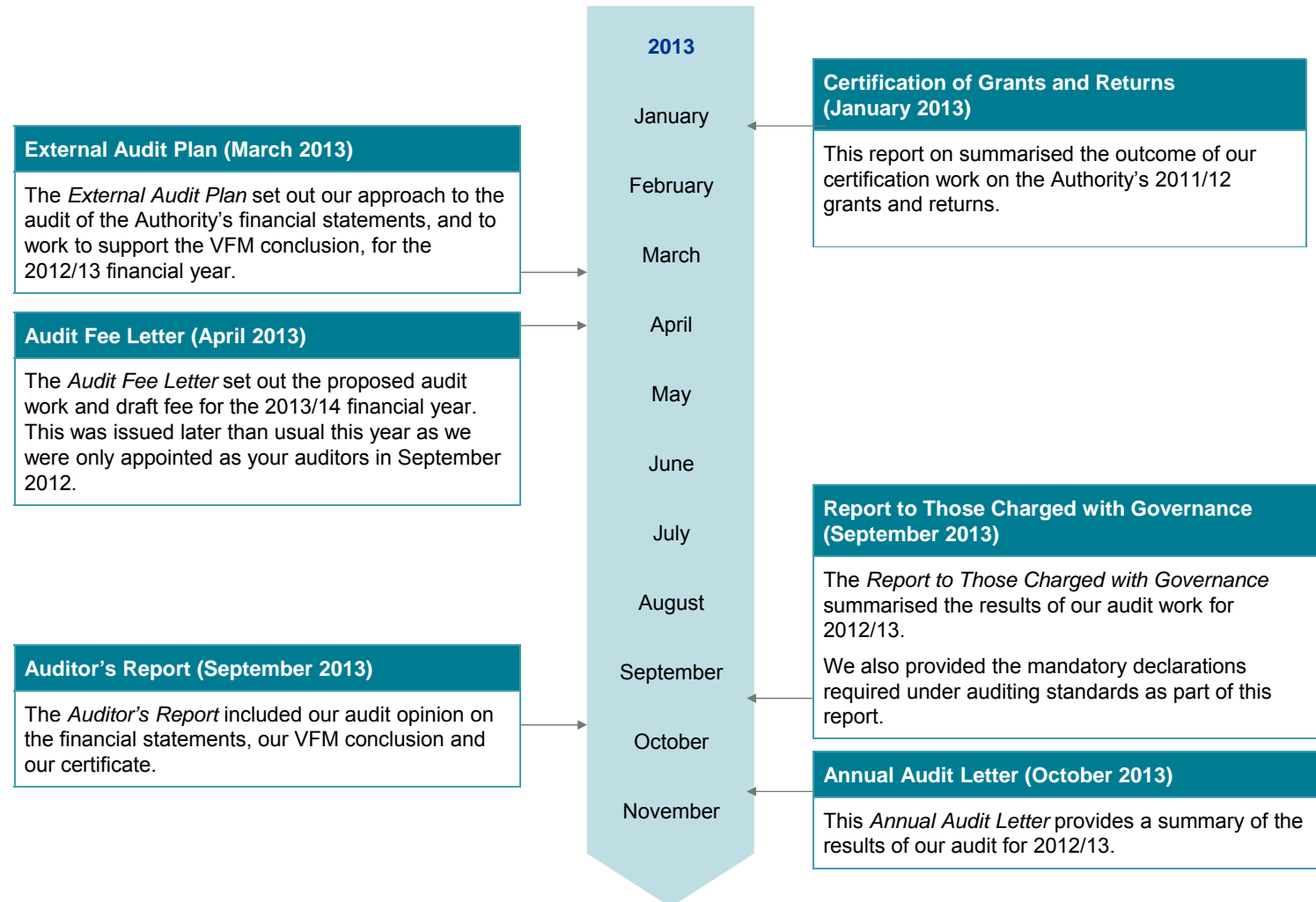
**Although this letter is addressed to the Members of the Authority, it is also intended to communicate these issues to key external stakeholders, including members of the public.**

**Our audit covers the audit of the Authority's 2012/13 financial statements and the 2012/13 VFM conclusion.**

**All the issues in this letter have been previously reported. The detailed findings are contained in the reports we have listed in Appendix 1.**

VFM conclusion	<p>We issued an unqualified value for money (VFM) conclusion for 2012/13 on 27 September 2013.</p> <p>This means we are satisfied that you have proper arrangements for securing financial resilience and challenging how you secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness.</p> <p>To arrive at our conclusion we looked at your financial governance, financial planning and financial control processes, as well as how you are prioritising resources and improving efficiency and productivity.</p>
Audit opinion	<p>We issued an unqualified opinion on your financial statements on 27 September 2013. This means that we believe the financial statements give a true and fair view of the financial position of the Authority and of its expenditure and income for the year.</p>
Financial statements audit	<p>We did not identify any material misstatements.</p> <p>We did not make any recommendations in our <i>Report to Those Charged with Governance</i>, relating to fundamental or material weaknesses to your system of internal control.</p>
Annual Governance Statement	<p>We reviewed your <i>Annual Governance Statement</i> and concluded that it was consistent with our understanding of the Authority.</p>
Whole of Government Accounts	<p>We reviewed the consolidation pack which the Authority prepared to support the production of Whole of Government Accounts by HM Treasury. We reported that the Authority's pack was consistent with the audited financial statements.</p>
Certificate	<p>We issued our certificate on 27 September 2013.</p> <p>The certificate confirms that we have concluded the audit for 2012/13 in accordance with the requirements of the <i>Audit Commission Act 1998</i> and the Audit Commission's <i>Code of Audit Practice</i>.</p>
Audit fee	<p>Our fee for 2012/13 was £56,145, excluding VAT. This is the same as the planned fee that we communicated to you in August 2012. Further detail is contained in Appendix 2.</p>

This appendix summarises the reports we issued since the last *Annual Audit Letter*.





## Appendices

### Appendix 2: Audit fees

**This appendix provides information on our final fees for 2012/13.**

To ensure openness between KPMG and your Audit and Risk Committee about the extent of our fee relationship with you, we have summarised the outturn against the 2012/13 planned audit fee.

#### **External audit**

Our final fee for the 2012/13 audit of the Authority was £56,145. This is an overall reduction of 40 percent on the comparative total fee for 2011/12 of £93,575. This reflects the significant reductions made nationally by the Audit Commission to its scale fees.

The final fee is the same as the planned fee that we communicated to you in August 2012.

#### **Certification of grants and returns**

Our grants work is still ongoing and the fee will be confirmed through our report on the *Certification of Grants and Returns 2012/13* which we are due to issue in February 2014.



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