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Chris Tambini Director of Finance Leicestershire County Council County Hall Glenfield Leicester LE3 8RA

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Dear Chris

## Annual Report on Grants and Returns 2016/17

This report summarises the results of work we have carried out on the Council's 2016/17 grant claims and returns.

We have not completed any work under the Public Sector Audit Appointment certification arrangements. However, we have completed work on one other return under separate engagement terms. The work completed for 2016/17 is:

 Teachers Pension Authority – End of Year Certification for English authorities (EOYCa) Return. This has a value of £13.9 million.

Our work on this assurance engagement resulted in the following report:

Reporting Accountants' independent reasonable assurance report in connection with Teachers' Pensions EOYCa return for the year ended 31 March 2017.

Some minor adjustments were necessary to the Council's returns as a result of our certification work this year.

- When checking the entries in the EOYCa return to the payroll data it was found that all Additional Pension Payments had been included within Additional Contributions in error, resulting in £12,502 having to be transferred out of Additional Contribution and added to Additional Pension Payments. This did not impact the value of the return.
- In addition there where two errors relating to Prior Year Refund, one relating to a prior year refund that was omitted from the return and the other where the prior year



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refund was incorrectly netted off the employees current year contributions. The total of these errors resulted in Prior Year Refunds being understated by £102.

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We have made no recommendations to the Council from our work this year.

Our fee for this assurance engagement was subject to agreement directly with the Council and totalled £2,500 (2015/16 £2,500).

Yours sincerely

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John Cornett Director