

Report

To: CIPFA LASAAC

From: Hazel Watton, Technical Manager

Date: 5 March 2025

Subject: Commentary on the SDCT streamlining accounts and audit report

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to approve the commentary on the SDCT streamlining accounts and audit report.

1. Background

- 1.1 At its meeting on 6 November 2024, CIPFA LASAAC received a report from Society of District Council Treasurers (SDCT). The SDCT report built upon discussions by system partners around the future of local accounts and audits and set out a series of suggestions for simplification of the accounts and improving the audit process.
- 1.2 The secretariat was tasked with writing a response to send to SDCT and the draft commentary is included in Annex A.

Recommendations

The Board is invited to approve the draft commentary for sending to the SDCT and, subject to any amendments proposed by the board, publication on the CIPFA LASAAC webpages.