

## **Notice of appointment of auditor to Blackpool Council**

Under Section 8(2) of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Council must publish a notice relating to the appointment of its auditor.

Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited (PSAA) is responsible for appointing an auditor to principal local government and police bodies that have chosen to opt into its national auditor appointment arrangements. Blackpool Council opted into this arrangement.

Under Regulation 13 of the Local Audit (Appointing Person) Regulation 2015, an appointment has been made by PSAA which was approved by PSAA Board at its meeting in December 2017.

Pursuant to this process, Deloitte LLP have been appointed as the external auditors to Blackpool Council for the period 2018/19 to 2022/23.