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Councillor Michael Pulfer Chair of Audit Committee Mid Sussex District Council Oaklands Oaklands Road Haywards Heath West Sussex RH16 1SS 23 September 2022

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Dear Councillor Pulfer

Audit letter - Mid Sussex District Council audit of accounts 2021/22

Under the 2020 Code of Audit Practice, for Local Government bodies, we are required to issue our Auditor's Annual Report (AAR) by 30 September or, where this is not possible, issue an audit letter setting out the reasons for delay.

Following the extension of the timetable for auditors to report on their work on Value For Money arrangements in respect of 2021/22, our AAR will not be issued by 30 September. We expect to issue our AAR within three months of issuing our opinion on your financial statements.

The Code of Audit Practice confirms that this letter constitutes an audit letter for the purposes of local bodies complying with the Accounts and Audit Regulations.

Yours faithfully

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Kevin Suter

Partner

for and on behalf of Ernst & Young LLP

CC: Stephen Fitzgerald, Interim Head of Corporate Resources (Section 151 Officer)