

# Report

**To:** CIPFA LASAAC

**From:** Hazel Watton, Technical Manager

**Date:** 5 March 2025

**Subject:** Commentary on the SDCT streamlining accounts and audit report

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## 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.**