

The Town Clerk has sought quotes for the replacement of the Council's current Internal Auditor, who has been with the town council for some years. Some IAs who were approached were unable to quote due to being fully committed for the 2023-24 financial year, however the following quotes have been obtained.

<b>Company</b>	<b>Audits per year</b>	<b>In person / remote</b>	<b>Cost ex VAT</b>	<b>Other expenses</b>	<b>Total annual Cost</b>
Fair Account	2 (End of Year and Interim)	Remote	£550	Only if agreed in advance	£550
Lightatouch	2 (End of Year and Interim)	Remote	£825	Only if agreed in advance	£825
Mulberry & Co.	2 (End of Year and Interim)	Can do both	£60 per hour	45p per mile	£360 (based on 6 hours)

**RECOMMENDED:** That Mulberry & Co, is appointed at the Council's Internal Auditor for 2023-24 financial year. The Clerk is authorised to renew this appointment up to a maximum of four years.