Smaller authority name: Aldercar and Langley Mill Parish Council

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN (EXEMPT AUTHORITY)

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 25, 26 and 27
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (St 2015/234)

NOTICE	NOTES
1. Date of announcement 1 July 2018 (a)	(a) Insert date of placing of the notice which must be not less than 1 day before the date in (c) below
2. Each year the smaller authority prepares an Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR). The AGAR has been published with this notice. It will not be reviewed by the appointed auditor, since the smaller authority has certified itself as exempt from the appointed auditor's review. Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the AGAR, the accounting records for the financial year to which it relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2018, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:	the date in (c) below
(b) The Clerk, Aldercar and Langley Mill Parish Council, Langley Mill Business Centre, Amber Drive, NG16 4BE – clerk@almpc.co.uk or tel 01773 717119 commencing on (c)Monday 2 July 2018	(b) Insert name, position and address/telephone number/ email address, as appropriate, of the Clerk or other person to which any person may apply to inspect the accounts
and ending on (d)Friday 10 August 2018	(c) Insert date, which must be at least 1 day after the date of announcement in (a) above and at least 30 working days before the date appointed in (d) below
3. Local government electors and their representatives also have:	(d) The inspection period between (c)
 The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records; and 	and (d) must be 30 working days inclusive and must include the first 10 working days of July.
 The right to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority. 	
The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose between the above dates only.	
4. The smaller authority's AGAR is only subject to review by the appointed auditor if questions or objections raised under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 lead to the involvement of the auditor. The appointed auditor is:	
PKF Littlejohn LLP (Ref: SBA Team) 1 Westferry Circus Canary Wharf London E14 4HD (sba@pkf-littlejohn.com)	
5. This announcement is made by (e) Andrew Sharpe, Clerk/RFO	(e) Insert name and position of person placing the notice – this person must be the responsible financial officer for the smaller authority

Local Councils, Internal Drainage Boards and other Smaller Authorities in England

Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2017/18 Part 3

To be completed by:

- all smaller authorities* where either the higher of gross income or gross expenditure exceeded £25,000 but did not exceed £6.5 million; and
- any other smaller authorities that either:
 - · are unable to certify themselves as exempt; or
 - have requested a limited assurance review.

Guidance notes on completing Part 3 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2017/18

- 1. Every smaller authority in England that either received gross income or incurred gross expenditure exceeding £25,000 must complete Part 3 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return at the end of each financial year in accordance with Proper Practices.
- 2. The Annual Governance and Accountability Return is made up of three parts, pages 3 to 6:
 - The annual internal audit report is completed by the authority's internal auditor.
 - Sections 1 and 2 are to be completed and approved by the authority.
 - Section 3 is completed by the external auditor and will be returned to the authority.
- 3. The authority **must** approve Section 1, Annual Governance Statement, before approving Section 2, Accounting Statements, and both **must** be approved **before 2 July 2018**.
- 4. An authority with either gross income or gross expenditure exceeding £25,000 or an authority with neither income nor expenditure exceeding £25,000, but which is unable to certify itself as exempt, or requesting a limited assurance review, **must** send to the external auditor:
 - the Annual Governance and Accountability Return Sections 1, 2 and 3, together with
 - a bank reconciliation as at 31 March 2018
 - an explanation of any significant year on year variances in the accounting statements
 - · your notification of the commencement date of the period for the exercise of public rights

Unless requested, do not send any original records to your external auditor. Your external auditor will ask for any additional documents needed.

Once the external auditor has completed and is able to give an opinion on the limited assurance review, the Annual Governance and Accountability Return including **Section 3 – External Auditor Report and Certificate** will be returned to the authority.

Publication Requirements

Smaller authorities with either income or expenditure exceeding £25,000 must publish on a public website, under the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the Annual Governance and Accountability Return:

- Section 1 Annual Governance Statement 2017/18, page 4
- Section 2 Accounting Statements 2017/18, page 5
- Section 3 The External Auditor Report and Certificate 2017/18, page 6
- Notice of the period for the exercise of public rights and other information required by Regulation 15 (2), Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.

It is recommended as best practice, to avoid any potential confusion by local electors and interested parties, that you also publish the Annual Internal Audit Report, page 3.

The Annual Governance and Accountability Return constitutes the annual return referred to in the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015. Throughout, the words 'external auditor' have the same meaning as the words 'local auditor' in the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.

*for a complete list of bodies that may be smaller authorities refer to schedule 2 to Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

Guidance notes on completing Part 3 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2017/18

- The authority must comply with Proper Practices in completing Sections 1 and 2 of this Annual Governance and Accountability Return. Proper Practices are found in the Practitioners' Guide* which is updated from time to time and contains everything needed to prepare successfully for the financial year-end and the subsequent work by the external auditor.
- Make sure that the Annual Governance and Accountability Return is complete (i.e. no empty highlighted boxes), and is properly signed and dated. Avoid making amendments to the completed Annual Governance and Accountability Return. Any amendments must be approved by the authority, properly initialled and accompanied by an explanation. If the Annual Governance and Accountability Return contains unapproved or unexplained amendments, it may be returned and additional costs will be incurred.
- The authority **should** receive and note the annual internal audit report prior to approving the annual governance statement and before approving the accounts.
- Use the checklist provided below to review the Annual Governance and Accountability Return for completeness before sending it to the external auditor.
- Do not send the external auditor any information not specifically requested. However, you must inform your
 external auditor about any change of Clerk, Responsible Finance Officer or Chairman, and provide relevant email
 addresses and telephone numbers.
- Make sure that the copy of the bank reconciliation to be sent to your external auditor with the Annual Governance and Accountability Return covers all the bank accounts. If the authority holds any short-term investments, note their value on the bank reconciliation. The external auditor must be able to agree the bank reconciliation to Box 8 on the accounting statements (Section 2, page 5). An explanation must be provided of any difference between Box 7 and Box 8. More help on bank reconciliation is available in the *Practitioners' Guide**.
- Explain fully significant variances in the accounting statements on page 5. Do not just send a copy of the detailed
 accounting records instead of this explanation. The external auditor wants to know that you understand the reasons
 for all variances. Include complete numerical and narrative analysis to support the explanation.
- If the external auditor has to review unsolicited information, or receives an incomplete bank reconciliation, or variances are not fully explained, additional costs will be incurred.
- Make sure that the accounting statements add up and that the balance carried forward from the previous year (Box 7 of 2017) equals the balance brought forward in the current year (Box 1 of 2018).
- Please enter the authority's name only in Section 3 on Page 6. Do not complete the remainder of that section, which is reserved for the external auditor.
- The Responsible Financial Officer (RFO), on behalf of the authority, must set the commencement date for the
 exercise of public rights. From the commencement date for a single period of 30 consecutive working days, the
 accounts and accounting records can be inspected. Whatever period the RFO sets it must include a common
 inspection period during which the accounts and accounting records of all smaller authorities must be available
 for public inspection of the first ten working days of July.
- The authority must publish the information required by Regulation 15 (2), Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, including the period for the exercise of public rights and the name and address of the external auditor.

Completion checkl	ist – 'No' answers mean you may not have met requirements	Yes	No
All sections	Have all highlighted boxes have been completed?	/	
	Has all additional information requested, including the dates set for the period for the exercise of public rights, been provided for the external auditor?	1	
Internal Audit Report	Have all highlighted boxes have been completed by the internal auditor and explanations provided?	/	
Section 1	For any statement to which the response is 'no', is an explanation provided?		
Section 2	Has the authority's approval of the accounting statements been confirmed by the signature of the Chairman of the approval meeting?	/	1, 4770; 4117124 117171
	Has an explanation of significant variations from last year to this year been provided?	V	May.
	The bank reconciliation as at 31 March 2018 is agreed to Box 8?	/	53.5
	Has an explanation of any difference between Box 7 and Box 8 been provided?	MENT	NA
Sections 1 and 2	Trust funds – have all disclosures been made if the authority is a sole managing trustee? NB: do not send trust accounting statements unless requested or instructed.		

*More guidance on completing this annual return is available in *Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities* in *England – a Practitioners' Guide to Proper Practices*, which can be downloaded from www.nalc.gov.uk or from www.ada.org.uk

Annual Internal Audit Report 2017/18

Allurar and Langley Mill Poinsh Council
This authority's internal auditor, acting independently and on the basis of an assessment of risk, carried out a selective assessment of compliance with relevant procedures and controls to be in operation during the financial year ended 31 March 2018.

The internal audit for 2017/18 has been carried out in accordance with this authority's needs and planned coverage. On the basis of the findings in the areas examined, the internal audit conclusions are summarised in this table. Set out below are the objectives of internal control and alongside are the internal audit conclusions on whether, in all significant respects, the control objectives were being achieved throughout the financial year to a standard adequate to meet the needs of this authority.

			Agreed? Please choose one of the following			
	Yes	No*	Not covered**			
A. Appropriate accounting records have been properly kept throughout the financial year.						
B. This authority complied with its financial regulations, payments were supported by invoices, all expenditure was approved and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	V					
C. This authority assessed the significant risks to achieving its objectives and reviewed the adequacy of arrangements to manage these.	/					
D. The precept or rates requirement resulted from an adequate budgetary process; progress against the budget was regularly monitored; and reserves were appropriate.	/					
E. Expected income was fully received, based on correct prices, properly recorded and promptly banked; and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	/					
F. Petty cash payments were properly supported by receipts, all petty cash expenditure was approved and VAT appropriately accounted for.	V					
G. Salaries to employees and allowances to members were paid in accordance with this authority's approvals, and PAYE and NI requirements were properly applied.						
H. Asset and investments registers were complete and accurate and properly maintained.						
Periodic and year-end bank account reconciliations were properly carried out.			Virginia de la companya della companya de la companya de la companya della compan			
J. Accounting statements prepared during the year were prepared on the correct accounting basis (receipts and payments or income and expenditure), agreed to the cash book, supported by an adequate audit trail from underlying records and where appropriate debtors and creditors were properly recorded.						

K. (For local councils only)	Yes	No	Not applicable
Trust funds (including charitable) – The council met its responsibilities as a trustee.			$\sqrt{}$

For any other risk areas identified by this authority adequate controls existed (list any other risk areas on separate sheets if needed).

Date(s) internal audit undertaken

Name of person who carried out the internal audit

28/06/18

Jordan Harrison

Signature of person who carried out the internal audit

28/06/18

*If the response is 'no' please state the implications and action being taken to address any weakness in control identified (add separate sheets if needed).

**Note: If the response is 'not covered' please state when the most recent internal audit work was done in this area and when it is next planned, or, if coverage is not required, the annual internal audit report must explain why not (add separate sheets if needed).

Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement 2017/18

We acknowledge as the members of:

Albertar and Largley Mill Parish Cornal our responsibility for ensuring that there is a sound system of internal control, including arrangements for

our responsibility for ensuring that there is a sound system of internal control, including arrangements for the preparation of the Accounting Statements. We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, with respect to the Accounting Statements for the year ended 31 March 2018, that:

Agreed						
	Yes	No*	'Yes' means that this authority:			
We have put in place arrangements for effective financial management during the year, and for the preparation of the accounting statements.			prepared its accounting statements in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations.			
We maintained an adequate system of internal control including measures designed to prevent and detect fraud and corruption and reviewed its effectiveness.			made proper arrangements and accepted responsibility for safeguarding the public money and resources in its charge.			
We took all reasonable steps to assure ourselves that there are no matters of actual or potential non-compliance with laws, regulations and Proper Practices that could have a significant financial effect on the ability of this authority to conduct its business or manage its finances.			has only done what it has the legal power to do and has complied with Proper Practices in doing so.			
We provided proper opportunity during the year for the exercise of electors' rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.	V		during the year gave all persons interested the opportunity to inspect and ask questions about this authority's accounts.			
We carried out an assessment of the risks facing this authority and took appropriate steps to manage those risks, including the introduction of internal controls and/or external insurance cover where required.	V		considered and documented the financial and other risks it faces and dealt with them properly.			
We maintained throughout the year an adequate and effective system of internal audit of the accounting records and control systems.			arranged for a competent person, independent of the financial controls and procedures, to give an objective view on whether internal controls meet the needs of this smaller authority.			
We took appropriate action on all matters raised in reports from internal and external audit.	V		responded to matters brought to its attention by internal and external audit.			
We considered whether any litigation, liabilities or commitments, events or transactions, occurring either during or after the year-end, have a financial impact on this authority and, where appropriate, have included them in the accounting statements.			disclosed everything it should have about its business activity during the year including events taking place after the year end if relevant.			
9. (For local councils only) Trust funds including charitable. In our capacity as the sole managing trustee we discharged our accountability responsibilities for the fund(s)/assets, including financial reporting and, if required, independent examination or audit.	Yes	No	N/A has met all of its responsibilities where it is a sole managing trustee of a local trust or trusts.			

^{*}Please provide explanations to the external auditor on a separate sheet for each 'No' response. Describe how the authority will address the weaknesses identified.

This Annual Governance	Statement is	approved	by this
authority and recorded as	s minute refer	ence:	

dated

75/18

28/06/2018

Signed by the Chairman and Clerk where approval is given:

Chairman

Signed by:

Clerk

A Sheepe

Other information required by the Transparency Codes (not part of Annual Governance Statement) Authority web address

WWW. almpc. CO.UK

Section 2 - Accounting Statements 2017/18 for

Aldercar and Langley Mill Parish Council

	Year ending		Notes and guidance
	31 March 2017 £	31 March 2018 £	Please round all figures to nearest £1. Do not leave any boxes blank and report £0 or Nil balances. All figures must agree to underlying financial records.
Balances brought forward	59,272	73,367	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the financial records. Value must agree to Box 7 of previous year.
2. (+) Precept or Rates and Levies	H,000	86,000	Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.
3. (+) Total other receipts	13,153	7,655	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received.
4. (-) Staff costs	22,806	23,266	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include salaries and wages, PAYE and NI (employees and employers), pension contributions and employment expenses.
5. (-) Loan interest/capital repayments			Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).
6. (-) All other payments	62,252	57,973	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cash- book less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).
7. (=) Balances carried forward	73,367	85,793	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) - (4+5+6).
Total value of cash and short term investments	68,309	81,012	The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and short term investments held as at 31 March – To agree with bank reconciliation.
Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets	13,184	13,194	The value of all the property the authority owns – it is made up of all its fixed assets and long term investments as at 31 March.
10. Total borrowings			The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).
11. (For Local Councils Only) re Trust funds (including ch		Yes No	The Council acts as sole trustee for and is responsible for managing Trust funds or assets.
			N.B. The figures in the accounting statements above do not include any Trust transactions.

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2018 the Accounting Statements in this Annual Governance and Accountability Return present fairly the financial position of this authority and its income and expenditure, or properly present receipts and payments, as the case may be.

Signed by Responsible Financial Officer

Date

A Sharpe. 28/06/2018 I confirm that these Accounting Statements were approved by this authority on this date:

28/06/2018

and recorded as minute reference:

76/18

Signed by Chairman of the meeting where approval of the Accounting Statements is given

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Section 3 – External Auditor Report and Certificate 2017/18

In respect of Aldercar and Langley Mill Porish Council
1 Respective responsibilities of the body and the auditor
This authority is responsible for ensuring that its financial management is adequate and effective and that it has a sound system of internal control. The authority prepares an Annual Governance and Accountability Return in accordance with <i>Proper Practices</i> which:
summarises the accounting records for the year ended 31 March 2018; and
 confirms and provides assurance on those matters that are relevant to our duties and responsibilities as external auditors.
Our responsibility is to review Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return in accordance with guidance issued by the National Audit Office (NAO) on behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor General
(see note below). Our work does not constitute an audit carried out in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK & Ireland) and does not provide the same level of assurance that such an audit would do.
2 External auditor report 2017/18
(Except for the matters reported below)* on the basis of our review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return, in our opinion the information in Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return is in accordance with Proper Practices and no other matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met. (*delete as appropriate).
(continue on a separate sheet if required)
Other matters not affecting our opinion which we draw to the attention of the authority:
(continue on a separate sheet if required)
3 External auditor certificate 2017/18
We certify/do not certify* that we have completed our review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return, and discharged our responsibilities under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, for the year ended 31 March 2018.
*We do not certify completion because:
External Auditor Name
External Auditor Signature Date
*Note: the NAO issued guidance applicable to external auditors' work on limited assurance reviews for 2017/18 in Auditor
Guidance Note AGN/02. The AGN is available from the NAO website (www.nao.org.uk)

Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2017/18 Part 3

Explanation of variances – pro forma

Name of smaller authority:	Alderous and	largey	Mill	Porisk Council	
County area (local councils and p	parish meetings only:	Desbyshv	6		

Please provide <u>full explanations</u>, <u>including numerical values</u>, for the following:

- variances of more than 15% between totals for individual boxes (except variances of less than £200);
- a breakdown of approved reserves if the total reserves (Box 7) figure is more than twice the annual precept/rates & levies value (Box 2).

Section 2	2016/17 £	2017/18 £	Variance £	Variance %	Detailed explanation of variance (with amounts £)
Box 2 Precept or Rates and Levies	86 000	86000	6	0	N/A
Box 3 Total other receipts	13153	7655	-5498	41.8%	No Fire Fund Donahow E1221 No Footpath Crant E430 less income from Allotments E1000 less Gravia from DCC E3,000
Box 4 Staff costs	22806	23 266	+460	2.02%	N/A.
Box 5 Loan interest/ capital repayments	0	0	0	0	NIA
Box 6 All other payments	62252	57973	-4279	6.9%	NA
Box 9 Total fixed assets & long term investments & assets	13184	13184	0	0	N/A
Box 10 Total borrowings	0	0	0	٥	N/A
Explanation for 'high' reserves		ore than twic the year end	l:	ause the auth	nority held the following breakdown of

ALDERCAR AND LANGLEY MILL PARISH COUNCIL STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

ALDERCAR AND LANGLEY MILL PARISH COUNCIL CONTENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

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ALDERCAR AND LANGLEY MILL PARISH COUNCIL ACCOUNTANTS REPORT YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

We have prepared, without carrying out an audit, the Income and Expenditure Account and Balance Sheet from the records, information and explanations supplied to us.

Pells Chartered Accountants

1 Derby Road Eastwood Nottingham NG16 3PA

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ALDERCAR AND LANGLEY MILL PARISH COUNCIL INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

Year to 31 March 2017		Year to 31 March 2018
£		4-
	INCOME	86,000.00
86,000.00	Precept income	3,863.00
6,638.00	Derbyshire County Council	3,767.60
4,788.38	Allotment rentals & parish trip monies	0 ₁ 707,00
50.00	Newsletter adverts	
430.00	Footpaths Maintenance	_
1,221.58	Fire Fund	24.19
24.27	Bank interest	24.13
00.450.03		93,654.79
99,152.23		
	EXPENDITURE	
	General administration	35,475.32
41,907.24	Salaries and national insurance	23,265.59
22,806.15	Parish maintenance and improvement expenses	5,067.17
3,532.62		12,411.34
10,591.50	Christmas and other parish activties	1,700.36
3,977.64	Allotment expenses	128.25
655.85	Godkin site	3,190.16
1,000.00	Section 137 expenses	0,100.10
587.00	Civic expenses	
85,058.00		81,238.19
	SUMMARY INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT	NT
99,152.23	TOTAL INCOME	93,654.79
85,058.00	TOTAL EXPENDITURE	81,238.19
,	INCREASE IN FUNDS	12 416 60
14,094.23	TRANSFERRED TO BALANCE SHEET	12,416.60

ALDERCAR AND LANGLEY MILL PARISH COUNCIL BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31 MARCH 2018

As at 31 March 2017		As at 31 March 2018	
£	CURRENT ASSETS	£	£
	O to talkers		6,305.93
6,808.66	Sundry debtors		0,300.93
	Bank balances:	FO 70F 70	
44,130.76	Current account	56,785.76	
0.53	Savings account		
24,181.09	General fund deposit account	24,205.28	04 040 07
21.23	Cash in hand	21.23	81,012.27
			07.040.00
75,142.27			87,318.20
	LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		
4	Out different and a company	•	1,534.92
1,775.59	Creditors and accruals		1,004.02
70,000,00	NET ACCETS		85,783.28
73,366.68	NET ASSETS		
	DEDDECENTED DV		
	REPRESENTED BY		
	Fund balance		
50 272 AF	Opening balance		73,366.68
59,272.45	Increase in funds		12,416.60
14,094.23	morease in lands		1,2100
72 266 69			85,783.28
73,366.68			

These accounts were approved by the parish council on xxxxxx2018 28 June 2018 and signed on their behalf by:-

Charman A Shope

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ALDERCAR AND LANGLEY MILL PARISH COUNCIL SUPPORTING STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2018

Advertising and publicity

During the year ended 31 March 2018, the following advertising and publicity costs were incurred:-

Newsletters and publications

2,283.46

Parish maintenance and improvements

Included in the above heading on the income and expenditure account are the following expenditure items:

Footpaths maintenance 951.75
Bus shelter maintenance 1,949.00
Environmental maintenance 2,166.42

5,067.17

6,305.93

Outstanding debts

As at 31 March 2018 debts of £6,305.93 were outstanding and due to the Parish Council, and included the following:

VAT Debtor

Outstanding liabilities

As at 31 March 2018 liabilities of £1,300,81 were outstanding and due from the Parish Council. They include the following items:

PAYE 249.92 Accountancy & audit fees 1,285.00

1,534.92