

## Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2023/24 for

### North Pickenham Parish Council

|                                                             | Year ending        |                    | Notes and guidance                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                             | 31 March 2023<br>£ | 31 March 2024<br>£ |                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| 1. Balances brought forward                                 | 21,404             | 16,655             | <i>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.</i>                                                              |
| 2. (+) Precept or Rates and Levies                          | 8,000              | 8,500              | <i>Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.</i>                                                                                 |
| 3. (+) Total other receipts                                 | 8,525              | 6,743              | <i>Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received.</i>                                                                   |
| 4. (-) Staff costs                                          | 3,577              | 3,936              | <i>Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include gross salaries and wages, employers NI contributions, employers pension contributions, gratuities and severance payments.</i> |
| 5. (-) Loan interest/capital repayments                     | 0                  | 0                  | <i>Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).</i>                                                                                      |
| 6. (-) All other payments                                   | 17,697             | 17,864             | <i>Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).</i>                                                                      |
| 7. (=) Balances carried forward                             | 16,655             | 10,098             | <i>Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) - (4+5+6).</i>                                                                                                                       |
| 8. Total value of cash and short term investments           | 16,655             | 10,098             | <i>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.</i>                                                     |
| 9. Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets | 159,416            | 161,324            | <i>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.</i>                                                                      |
| 10. Total borrowings                                        | 0                  | 0                  | <i>The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).</i>                                                                                                        |

  

| For Local Councils Only                                    | Yes | No | N/A |                                                                                                                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|-----|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11a. Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable) |     | ✓  |     | <i>The Council, as a body corporate, acts as sole trustee and is responsible for managing Trust funds or assets.</i> |
| 11b. Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable) |     |    | ✓   | <i>The figures in the accounting statements above exclude any Trust transactions.</i>                                |

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2024 the Accounting Statements in this Annual Governance and Accountability Return have been prepared on either a receipts and payments or income and expenditure basis following the guidance in Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities – a Practitioners' Guide to Proper Practices and present fairly the financial position of this authority.

**Signed by Responsible Financial Officer before being presented to the authority for approval**

*Laurie Shepherd*  
Date 07/05/2024

I confirm that these Accounting Statements were approved by this authority on this date:

07/05/2024.

as recorded in minute reference:

MINUTE REFERENCE 15

Signed by Chair of the meeting where the Accounting Statements were approved

*T. Egan*  
**SIGNATURE REQUIRED**