

## Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2023/24 for

### CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT OF AUTHORITY

|   | Year ending        |                    | Notes and guidance  |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|---|
|   | 31 March 2023<br>£ | 31 March 2024<br>£ |   |
| 1. Balances brought forward                                 |                    |                    | 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                          |                    |                    | Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.   |
| 3. (+) Total other receipts                                 |                    |                    | 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  |                    |                    | 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. |
| 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                                   |                    |                    | Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).  |
| 7. (=) Balances carried forward                             |                    |                    | Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) - (4+5+6).   |
| 8. Total value of cash and short term investments           |                    |                    | The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and short term investments held as at 31 March – <b>To agree with bank reconciliation.</b>  |
| 9. Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets |                    |                    | 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).  |

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

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

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

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

DD/MAY/24

as recorded in minute reference:

MINUTE REFERENCE

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