

SUMMARY FOR POLEGATE TOWN COUNCIL

BARCLAYCARD COMMERCIAL
PO BOX 4000
SAFFRON ROAD
WIGSTON, LE18 9EN

Company reference: 
Statement date: 20 March 2026
Page number: 1 of 3
Monthly spend limit: 

Tel: 0800 008 008
Outside UK: +44 1604 269452
ROI: 1800 849 123
Online: www.barclaycard.co.uk/commercial

Date of previous statement: 20 February 2026
Previous balance: £19.96
Payment received: £19.96 CR
Total of charges and adjustments: £0.00
Total of new spending: £142.08
New balance: £142.08
Payment due by: 27 March 2026

Payment instructions

"Thank you for using Barclaycard Commercial. Your bank account 3****537, at branch 20 -**- 91 will be debited with the amount of the new balance on or immediately after 27 March 2026."

Allocation of payments

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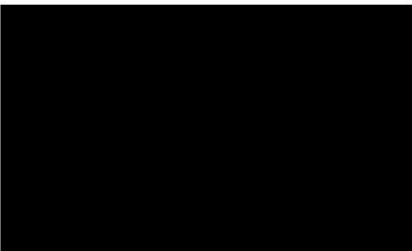
Payments, charges and adjustments

	BALANCE FROM PREVIOUS STATEMENT	19.96
27 Feb 2026	DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT THANK YOU	19.96 CR
Total of payment, charges and adjustments		£0.00

New balances by individual cardholder

Name	Card number	Monthly spend limit	Balance
			142.08
Total cardholder expenditure			£142.08
New balance			£142.08

NET	VAT	
48.35	9.67	58.02
70.05	14.01	84.06
118.40	23.68	142.08



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Date	Description	Amount
5 Mar 2026	WORKWEAR EXPRESS DURHAM ENG	84.06
060315122626	MEN'S,WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNIFORMS AN	
12 Mar 2026	SP ST JOHN AMBULANCE LONDON LND	58.02
130385383906	SCHOOLS AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICES NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	
2 new purchases / cash advances. Total of spending.		£142.08

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Barclays Bank PLC. Registered in England No. 1026167.
Registered Office: 1 Churchill Place, London, E14 5HP, United Kingdom

Barclaycard International Payments Limited, trading as Barclaycard, is regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. Registered Number: 316541.
Registered Office: One Molesworth Street, Dublin 2, Ireland, D02 RF29. Directors: James Kelly, Mary Lambkin Coyle, Steven Lappin (British),
Peter Morris and David Rowe.

Invoice Ref: INV2401539
Tax Point: 16/03/2026
Document Type: Invoice
Despatch Date: 16/03/2026

FAO: Hollie Cheeseman
Polegate Town Council
Polegate Town Council
49-51 High Street
Polegate
BN26 6AL

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Workwear Express Ltd
Units 6 - 12
Cathedral Park
Belmont Industrial Estate
Belmont
Durham
DH1 1TF
T. 0191 370 7790

www.workwearexpress.com
sales@workwearexpress.com
 VAT Reference: GB 722 1127 83

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Notes / Special Instructions

Bank Details:
Account - 48991872
Sort Code - 60-00-01

VAT Breakdown

T1: 20.0% -- £14.01

Totals

Net Total:	£64.26
Delivery:	£5.79
SubTotal:	£70.05
Vat:	£14.01
Total:	£84.06

Payment received with thanks.

CC Paid: £84.06

ST JOHN AMBULANCE (SUPPLIES)

ST JOHN HOUSE

5 BROADFIELD CLOSE
SHEFFIELD
S8 0XN

TEL: 0844 7704808

Email: customer-services@stjohnsupplies.co.uk

Charity No: 1077265-1
VAT No: GB564553916**St John**
Ambulance**RECEIPT****(This is a VAT Invoice)****Invoice Address**Hollie Cheeseman
Hollie Cheeseman
Polegate Town Council 49-51 High StreetPolegate
England
BN26 6AL

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Delivery AddressHollie Cheeseman
Polegate Town Council 49-51 High StreetPolegate
England
BN26 6AL

Account No	Document No.	Date	Your Purchase Order No	Due Date	Your VAT No.
4297051	1634089	16/03/2026	1127446	16/03/2026	
Notes.					

Item Code	Description	Quantity	Price	VAT Code	Total Value
F18018	PK10 - ST JOHN AMBULANCE VISCOSE WOUND CLEANSING WIPES	5	1.12	OS	GBP 5.60
F18004	ST JOHN AMBULANCE HSE MEDIUM DRESSING 12 X 12CM PAD	10	0.75	OS	GBP 7.50
F11605	TRIANGULAR BANDAGE CALICO STERILE 90X90X127CM	10	2.08	OS	GBP 20.80

Prices Checked (Clerk) _____

BX _____

Date _____ RBS Code _____

Amount to pay _____

Payee _____

Authorised Signature _____

Authorised Signature _____

VAT CODE	RATE
OS, OU	Standard Rate
OZ, OT, OX	Zero rated
OV	Zero rated intra-EU supply

Net Total GBP 33.90

Carriage GBP 4.95

VAT GBP 7.77

Total GBP 46.62**PAYMENT RECEIVED - THANK YOU**

Registered Office: St John's Gate, Clerkenwell, London EC1M 4DA

Registered in England No. 3866129

A company limited by guarantee

RETURNSPlease note all returns should be sent to: National Distribution Centre, Unit 1A, Centurion Business Park, Sturrock Way, Bretton, Peterborough, PE3 8YF
(Please call 0207 278 7888 Option 2 for a returns Ref No.)

PLEASE QUOTE YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER

4297051

ON ALL CORRESPONDENCE.

St John Ambulance,
St John House,
Crossley Road,
Heaton Chapel,
Strockport,
SK4 5BF

customer-services@stjohnsupplies.co.uk

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* RETURNS ADDRESS PLEASE SEE OVERLEAF

Tel
Fax
Charity no.
VAT no.

0844 770 4808
0844 770 4809
1077265/1
GB 554553916

St John
Ambulance



Delivery Note

Sales order no. 8005008
Monday, March 16, 2026

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Invoice address

Hollie Cheeseman
Polegate Town Council 49-51 High St
Polegate
BN26 6AL
GB

Delivery address

Hollie Cheeseman
Polegate Town Council 49-51 High St
Polegate
BN26 6AL
Contact Phone: 01323488114

Your ref no.

Customer ID: 4297051

Account No:

Courier 01 - DPD Standard Delivery

Document
Notes

Item no.	Item Description	Quantity	Commodity Cod	Haz
F18018	PK10 - ST JOHN AMBULANCE VISCOSE WOUND CLEANSING WIPES (F18018)	5		
F11605	TRIANGULAR BANDAGE CALICO STERILE 90X90X127CM (414)	10		
F18004	ST JOHN AMBULANCE HSE MEDIUM DRESSING 12 X 12CM PAD (F18004)	10		

The following items have been placed on back order

Item no.	Item Description	Quantity	Commodity Code	Haz
F18005	ST JOHN AMBULANCE HSE LARGE DRESSING 18 X 18CM PAD	10		

Thank you for placing your order with St John Ambulance Supplies

Your invoice for these goods will be despatched within the next 3 to 5 working days

RETURNS INFORMATION

We trust you are happy with your order. If you have any problems, please return the items as instructed overleaf.

Items must be returned within 30 days of the Delivery Note date with a valid returns number.

Goods will only be accepted if they are returned in their original and appropriate packaging with all parts included (where applicable)

St John Ambulance may collect your personal information for the purpose of fulfilling your order and crime prevention and protection. Please be assured that St John Ambulance takes your privacy very seriously and we will never share your personal information with third parties unless we have a legal basis for doing so and we will only retain your personal information for as long as is necessary. We may also pass your information to a third party only when necessary for fulfilling your order or supporting your purchase. Please refer to our Privacy Policy at www.sja.org.uk/privacy for more information about how



Customer returns form

Please call 0344 770 4800 Option 2 to obtain a customer returns number.

Returns Address

St John Ambulance Supplies
National Distribution Centre
Unit 1A, Centurion Business Park
Sturrock Way, Bretton
Peterborough
PE3 8YF

Delivery Information

Thank you for placing your order with St John Ambulance Supplies.

We hope you are satisfied with your order. Please check your order thoroughly on receipt. Should you have any concerns with your order please contact Customer Services within 7 days of the delivery note date to discuss any enquiries.

Returns

Please telephone Customer Services for a customer returns number and enclose a copy of this form with the goods that are being returned. All returns should be made with 30 days and in their original and appropriate packaging with all parts included (where applicable).

Due to strict temperature monitoring controls we cannot accept returns of restricted medicinal products after 5 days from receipt. Please contact us for a list of these items.

Account Number/Customer ID	Sales Order Number	Date

Item Number	Description	Quantity Ordered	Quantity Returning	Reason for return (below)

Reason for return-Please Number above.

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| 01 Arrived too late | 06 Poor quality |
| 02 Wrong item delivered | 07 Missing parts/incomplete |
| 03 Ordered more than one for choice/fit | 08 Not suitable for use |
| 04 Item not as picture | 09 Item did not fit/wrong size |
| 05 Not suitable because of style/material | 10 Received damaged |
| | 11 Faulty - please give details below |

Customer Returns Number:

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Returns Goods Note

Please make sure that the details completed above match the item being returned. Thank you.

Comments:

- All deliveries should be checked thoroughly on receipt of goods any discrepancies should be reported to the customer services team within 7 days so that they can be investigated
- Goods will only be accepted if they are returned in their original and appropriate packaging with all parts included (where applicable)
- Customised and Made to Measure products cannot be returned or exchanged unless fault- We reserve the right to refuse exchange or refund any goods which are received back damaged or in a sub standard condition
- We reserve the right to refuse any goods received without an Authorised Returns Number or outside the 30 day returns period
- We will arrange the free collection and return of goods where the cause of return is due to St John Ambulance Supplies
- In all other circumstances customers are responsible for the costs of return post and packaging.

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GB 554553916



Delivery Note

Sales order no. 8005008-1
Thursday, March 26, 2026

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Invoice address

Hollie Cheeseman
Polegate Town Council 49-51 High St
Polegate
BN26 6AL
GB

Delivery address

Hollie Cheeseman
Polegate Town Council 49-51 High St
Polegate
BN26 6AL
Contact Phone: 01323488114

Your ref no.

Customer ID: 4297051

Document

Notes

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New balance: £665.81
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Payments, charges and adjustments

	BALANCE FROM PREVIOUS STATEMENT	142.08
27 Mar 2026	DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT THANK YOU	142.08 CR
Total of payment, charges and adjustments		£0.00

New balances by individual cardholder

Name	Card number	Monthly spend limit	Balance
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	665.81
Total cardholder expenditure			£665.81
New balance			£665.81

	NET	VAT	GROSS
4031	7.58	1.51	9.09
	18.93	3.80	22.73
	13.32	2.67	15.99
8060/102	309	-	309
"	309	-	309
657.83		7.98	665.81



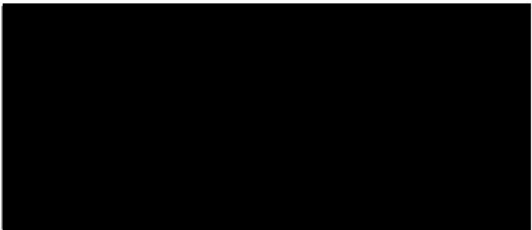
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Date	Description	Amount
7 Apr 2026 080452718716	AMZNMktplace*NI3DR9ZR4 LONDON GBR MISCELLANEOUS AND RETAIL STORES	9.09
7 Apr 2026 080452718716	AMZNMktplace*NI0ML9JZ4 LONDON GBR MISCELLANEOUS AND RETAIL STORES	22.73
10 Apr 2026 130452718716	AMZNMktplace*NI7UY1BK4 LONDON GBR MISCELLANEOUS AND RETAIL STORES	15.99
13 Apr 2026 140455541966	WWW.WEALDEN.GOV.UK HAILSHAM ENG GOVERNMENT SERVICES NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	309.00
16 Apr 2026 170455541966	WWW.WEALDEN.GOV.UK HAILSHAM ENG GOVERNMENT SERVICES NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED	309.00
5 new purchases / cash advances. Total of spending.		£665.81



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THE OFFICIALS
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COUNCIL OFFICE
49 HIGH STREET
POLEGATE
EAST SUSSEX
BN26 6AL



Your Business accounts – at a glance

Up-to-date account information

To get your current balances or find out about other accounts you have that aren't listed here, log on to online banking (if you're registered), or call us on 0345 605 2345.

Your balances on 31 March 2026

Business Current Accounts

Business Current Account Statement	£50,000.00
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Business Savings Accounts

Business Premium Account	£597,030.95
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Business Premium Account	£133,524.79
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This is the end of your account summary.

Your Statement



Polegate Town Council
Polegate Town Council
High Street
Polegate
East Sussex
BN26 6AL



39066 045935 0154 E 39500

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Account Summary

Opening Balance	89,903.37
Payments In	95.96
Payments Out	0.00
Closing Balance	89,999.33

Interest Rate - Valid as at end date of the statement period
1.29% AER

13 February to 12 March 2026

International Bank Account Number

Branch Identifier Code

Account Name

Polegate Town Council

Sortcode

Account Number Sheet Number

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Your Business Money Manager details

Date	Payment type and details	Paid out	Paid in	Balance
12 Feb 26	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD			89,903.37
12 Mar 26	CR GROSS INTEREST TO 11MAR2026		95.96	89,999.33
12 Mar 26	BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD		1010	89,999.33

Information about the Financial Services Compensation Scheme

Most deposits made by HSBC Business customers are eligible for protection under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). For further information about the compensation provided by the FSCS, refer to the FSCS website at fscs.org.uk, call into your nearest branch or call your telephone banking service. Further details can be found on the FSCS Information Sheet and Exclusions List which is available on our website (hsbc.co.uk/fscs/).

Account Name
POLEGATE TOWN COUNCIL
BUSINESS RESERVEACCOUNT

Account No [REDACTED] Sort Code [REDACTED] Page No
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NatWest

Business Reserve Account

Summary	
Statement Date	01 SEP 2025
Period Covered	02 AUG 2025 to 01 SEP 2025
Previous Balance	£88,166.85
Paid In	£73.55
Withdrawn	£0.00
New Balance	£88,240.40
BIC	[REDACTED]
IBAN	[REDACTED]

Welcome to your NatWest Statement

Why file and store your statements when we can do it for you? Manage your statements online at www.natwest.com

If you have changed your address or telephone number please let us know.

Interest rate: 1.05% Gross / 1.06% AER

Date	Description	Paid In(£)	Withdrawn(£)	Balance(£)
02 AUG 2025	BROUGHT FORWARD			88,166.85
29 AUG	Interest 29AUG GRS 47542470	73.55		88,240.40

**Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31/03/2026
for Cashbook 1 - Current/Business Premium**

<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Current Account	31/03/2026		50,000.00
Business Premium Account	31/03/2026		597,030.95
			<u>647,030.95</u>
<u>Unpresented Payments (Minus)</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			647,030.95
<u>Unpresented Receipts (Plus)</u>			
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			647,030.95
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	647,030.95
		Difference is :-	0.00

Signatory 1:

NameSignedDate

Signatory 2:

NameSignedDate

Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31/03/2026
for Cashbook 2 - Tracker Account

<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Tracker Account	31/03/2026		133,524.79
			<u>133,524.79</u>
<u>Unpresented Payments (Minus)</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			133,524.79
<u>Unpresented Receipts (Plus)</u>			
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			133,524.79
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	133,524.79
		Difference is :-	0.00

Signatory 1:

NameSignedDate

Signatory 2:

NameSignedDate

Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31/03/2026
for Cashbook 3 - Petty Cash

<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Petty Cash Account	31/03/2026		200.00
			<u>200.00</u>
<u>Unpresented Payments (Minus)</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			200.00
<u>Unpresented Receipts (Plus)</u>			
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			200.00
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	200.00
		Difference is :-	0.00

Signatory 1:

NameSignedDate

Signatory 2:

NameSignedDate

Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31/03/2026
for Cashbook 4 - Staff Salaries Cash Book

<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Salaries Control	31/03/2026		0.00
			<u>0.00</u>
<u>Unpresented Payments (Minus)</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			0.00
<u>Unpresented Receipts (Plus)</u>			
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			0.00
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	0.00
		Difference is :-	0.00

Signatory 1:

NameSignedDate

Signatory 2:

NameSignedDate

Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31/03/2026
for Cashbook 5 - Current/Business Premium HSBC

<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
HSBC deposit Account	31/03/2026		89,999.33
			<u>89,999.33</u>
<u>Unpresented Payments (Minus)</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			89,999.33
<u>Unpresented Receipts (Plus)</u>			
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			89,999.33
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	89,999.33
		Difference is :-	0.00

Signatory 1:

NameSignedDate

Signatory 2:

NameSignedDate

Date:10/04/2026

Polegate Town Council

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Time: 11:00

Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 31/03/2026
for Cashbook 6 - NatWest deposit A/C

User: LS

<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Natwest Reserve Account	31/03/2026		88,240.40
			<u>88,240.40</u>
<u>Unpresented Payments (Minus)</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			88,240.40
<u>Unpresented Receipts (Plus)</u>			
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			88,240.40
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	88,240.40
		Difference is :-	0.00

Signatory 1:

NameSignedDate

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NameSignedDate

Summary Income & Expenditure by Budget Heading 31/03/2026

Month No: 12

Cost Centre Report

		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent
101	Employee costs							
	Income	0	260	3,481	3,221			7.5%
	Expenditure	22,156	226,670	219,259	(7,411)	3,025	(10,436)	104.8%
	Net Income over Expenditure	<u>(22,156)</u>	<u>(226,410)</u>	<u>(215,778)</u>	<u>10,632</u>			
	plus Transfer from EMR	0	3,070	0	(3,070)			
	less Transfer to EMR	0	0	0	0			
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	<u>(22,156)</u>	<u>(223,340)</u>	<u>(215,778)</u>	<u>7,562</u>			
	Grand Totals:- Income	0	260	3,481	3,221			7.5%
	Expenditure	22,156	226,670	219,259	(7,411)	3,025	(10,436)	104.8%
	Net Income over Expenditure	<u>(22,156)</u>	<u>(226,410)</u>	<u>(215,778)</u>	<u>10,632</u>			
	plus Transfer from EMR	0	3,070	0	(3,070)			
	less Transfer to EMR	0	0	0	0			
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	<u>(22,156)</u>	<u>(223,340)</u>	<u>(215,778)</u>	<u>7,562</u>			

		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
<u>102</u>	<u>Administration</u>								
1009	Bank Loyalty Discount	0	0	170	170			0.0%	
1060	Miscellaneous Income	0	80	0	(80)			0.0%	
	Administration :- Income	0	80	170	90			47.1%	0
4010	Internal Auditor	(1,000)	377	500	123		123	75.4%	
4030	Postage	0	97	150	53		53	64.6%	
4031	Stationery	71	1,495	1,500	5		5	99.7%	
4032	Photocopier copy charges	0	1,156	1,500	344		344	77.0%	
4035	Computer consumables	312	328	350	22		22	93.6%	
4036	Office IT equip't inc antiviru	24	675	750	75		75	90.0%	
4037	Website	14	224	400	176		176	56.0%	
4039	Legal fees	822	4,906	5,000	94		94	98.1%	
4040	Audit Fees (external audit)	0	1,365	1,600	235		235	85.3%	
4043	Insurance Premiums	7,046	13,631	7,000	(6,631)		(6,631)	194.7%	
4044	Insurance Tree Survey	0	695	1,500	805		805	46.3%	
4045	Subscriptions	0	3,462	3,800	338		338	91.1%	
4046	Publications	0	43	400	357		357	10.8%	
4047	Advertising	0	0	150	150		150	0.0%	
4049	Tree Works	0	0	5,000	5,000	1,123	3,877	22.5%	
4050	Town Council Elections	0	9,746	3,000	(6,746)		(6,746)	324.9%	9,746
4053	Refreshments	0	0	250	250		250	0.0%	
4056	Bank/Barclaycard charges	47	571	800	229		229	71.4%	
4059	First Aid	48	113	150	38		38	75.0%	
4062	Newsletter Production	0	0	600	600		600	0.0%	
4063	Hire of Halls	0	41	300	260		260	13.5%	
4069	Office telephones	51	619	1,100	481	3,313	(2,831)	357.4%	
4070	Broadband/Internet	59	426	550	124		124	77.4%	
4071	IT Services incl backups	260	3,222	3,850	628		628	83.7%	
4072	IT costs office 365	213	2,406	2,420	14		14	99.4%	
4073	IT reserve for new machines	40	2,470	1,200	(1,270)		(1,270)	205.8%	852
8060	Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	0	2,580	0	(2,580)		(2,580)	0.0%	
	Administration :- Indirect Expenditure	8,007	50,645	43,820	(6,825)	4,436	(11,260)	125.7%	10,598
	Net Income over Expenditure	(8,007)	(50,565)	(43,650)	6,915				
6000	plus Transfer from EMR	(1,000)	10,598	0	(10,598)				
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(9,007)	(39,967)	(43,650)	(3,683)				
<u>103</u>	<u>Town Councillors</u>								
1060	Miscellaneous Income	0	636	0	(636)			0.0%	
	Town Councillors :- Income	0	636	0	(636)				0

	Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4090 Councillors' allowances	2,422	6,052	7,600	1,548		1,548	79.6%	
4091 Councillors' expenses	16	562	600	38		38	93.7%	
4092 Councillors' training	0	615	500	(115)		(115)	123.0%	
4093 Mayor's allowance Civic Duties	541	2,723	2,000	(723)		(723)	136.2%	391
4097 Civic Event	0	1,000	1,000	0		0	100.0%	
8060 Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	0	3,812	0	(3,812)		(3,812)	0.0%	
Town Councillors :- Indirect Expenditure	2,980	14,763	11,700	(3,063)	0	(3,063)	126.2%	391
Net Income over Expenditure	(2,980)	(14,127)	(11,700)	2,427				
6000 plus Transfer from EMR	0	391	0	(391)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(2,980)	(13,737)	(11,700)	2,037				
<u>104 General Administration</u>								
1010 Investment Income	2,203	11,633	4,000	(7,633)			290.8%	
1076 Precept	0	514,937	514,937	0			100.0%	
General Administration :- Income	2,203	526,570	518,937	(7,633)			101.5%	0
4100 Grants to other Organisations	0	350	1,000	650		650	35.0%	
4103 Public Info event(s)	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4104 Events	0	522	1,500	978		978	34.8%	
4105 Finance Software	0	1,538	1,800	262		262	85.4%	
8060 Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	2,667	2,977	0	(2,977)		(2,977)	0.0%	1,000
General Administration :- Indirect Expenditure	2,667	5,386	5,300	(86)	0	(86)	101.6%	1,000
Net Income over Expenditure	(464)	521,184	513,637	(7,547)				
6000 plus Transfer from EMR	1,000	1,000	0	(1,000)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	536	522,184	513,637	(8,547)				
<u>201 Council Offices</u>								
1060 Miscellaneous Income	0	170	0	(170)			0.0%	
Council Offices :- Income	0	170	0	(170)				0
4004 Cleaning contract	131	1,250	1,500	250		250	83.3%	
4130 Council Tax	0	7,485	9,500	2,015		2,015	78.8%	(2,000)
4131 Electricity	409	3,511	5,000	1,489		1,489	70.2%	(1,000)
4132 Water charges	41	493	700	207		207	70.4%	
4133 Sewerage	0	658	700	42		42	94.0%	
4136 Photocopier - lease	186	929	1,500	572		572	61.9%	
4139 Window Cleaning	25	275	400	125		125	68.8%	
4140 Alarm Maintenance	0	423	500	77		77	84.6%	

	Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4141 Fire Precautions	0	329	500	171		171	65.8%	
4142 Other Maintenance	(254)	1,151	1,100	(51)		(51)	104.7%	494
4146 Other Office Equipment	895	1,409	1,500	91	144	(53)	103.5%	
4154 Housekeeping San bins 49 & gar	0	421	380	(41)		(41)	110.7%	
4155 Refuse Collecting	122	1,506	1,500	(6)		(6)	100.4%	220
4162 PWLB - Capital	0	2,710	2,711	1		1	100.0%	
4163 PWLB- Interest	0	76	76	(0)		(0)	100.3%	
8060 Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	0	3,093	0	(3,093)		(3,093)	0.0%	2,632
Council Offices :- Indirect Expenditure	1,555	25,718	27,567	1,849	144	1,705	93.8%	346
Net Income over Expenditure	(1,555)	(25,549)	(27,567)	(2,018)				
6000 plus Transfer from EMR	(3,000)	346	0	(346)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(4,555)	(25,203)	(27,567)	(2,364)				
<u>202 51 High Street</u>								
4170 51 High Street - expenditure	96	679	800	121		121	84.9%	
51 High Street :- Indirect Expenditure	96	679	800	121	0	121	84.9%	0
Net Expenditure	(96)	(679)	(800)	(121)				
<u>203 The Pavilion</u>								
1030 Rental Income-CIC	0	1,437	1,600	163			89.8%	
The Pavilion :- Income	0	1,437	1,600	163			89.8%	0
Net Income	0	1,437	1,600	163				
<u>204 Wannock Office</u>								
4198 PWMRG CIC Grant (Interim)	0	34,981	34,981	0		0	100.0%	
Wannock Office :- Indirect Expenditure	0	34,981	34,981	0	0	0	100.0%	0
Net Expenditure	0	(34,981)	(34,981)	0				
<u>205 High Street Toilets</u>								
1035 High St Toilets Community Sche	413	1,650	1,300	(350)			126.9%	
High Street Toilets :- Income	413	1,650	1,300	(350)			126.9%	0
4500 Toilets High St - Cleaning	381	6,187	11,500	5,313	4,411	902	92.2%	
4501 Toilets High St - Maintenance	0	2,201	2,400	199		199	91.7%	
4504 Toilets High St - Other	0	419	790	371		371	53.1%	
4506 Toilets High St - Vandalism	0	0	350	350		350	0.0%	
High Street Toilets :- Indirect Expenditure	381	8,808	15,040	6,232	4,411	1,821	87.9%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	32	(7,158)	(13,740)	(6,582)				

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301 Town Centre and Community Safe								
1060 Miscellaneous Income	0	1,220	0	(1,220)			0.0%	
Town Centre and Community Safe :- Income	0	1,220	0	(1,220)				0
4201 CCTV costs	0	1,039	5,500	4,461		4,461	18.9%	
4202 Defibrillators	0	1,321	1,500	179	353	(174)	111.6%	
4203 Defib replace savings	0	1,743	2,000	257		257	87.2%	
Town Centre and Community Safe :- Indirect Expenditure	0	4,103	9,000	4,897	353	4,544	49.5%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	0	(2,883)	(9,000)	(6,117)				
302 Recreation Grounds								
1022 Brightling Road lease	120	120	120	0			100.0%	
1060 Miscellaneous Income	0	165	0	(165)			0.0%	
Recreation Grounds :- Income	120	285	120	(165)			237.7%	0
4199 Changing Places Toilet	494	665	0	(665)		(665)	0.0%	665
4220 General Maintenance	2,843	17,883	16,000	(1,883)	3,926	(5,809)	136.3%	
4223 Grounds Maintenance	0	7,290	6,000	(1,290)		(1,290)	121.5%	
4225 Vandalism	0	253	0	(253)		(253)	0.0%	
4230 Skate Park	0	52	3,000	2,948		2,948	1.7%	(2,948)
4238 Litter Bins	921	5,257	7,600	2,343	246	2,097	72.4%	(1,400)
4240 Oakleaf Lease Charges	0	170	180	10		10	94.4%	
4241 Dog Bins	750	2,965	2,860	(105)		(105)	103.7%	
4242 Playground Equipment	0	978	3,000	2,022		2,022	32.6%	(2,000)
4243 Safety Inspections	45	1,104	1,800	696		696	61.3%	
8060 Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	0	3,829	0	(3,829)	9,900	(13,729)	0.0%	
Recreation Grounds :- Indirect Expenditure	5,053	40,445	40,440	(5)	14,072	(14,077)	134.8%	(5,683)
Net Income over Expenditure	(4,933)	(40,160)	(40,320)	(160)				
6000 plus Transfer from EMR	(5,854)	(5,683)	0	5,683				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(10,788)	(45,843)	(40,320)	5,523				
303 Highways								
1051 Urban Grasscutting Income	0	5,342	5,342	(0)			100.0%	
Highways :- Income	0	5,342	5,342	(0)			100.0%	0
4256 Urban grasscutting	0	22,716	29,000	6,284		6,284	78.3%	1,866
4258 Flower Beds	0	6,488	8,850	2,362		2,362	73.3%	(2,000)
4259 Council Gardens - office	10	121	1,100	979		979	11.0%	

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4263 Bulb Planting	0	0	1,100	1,100		1,100	0.0%	(1,100)
4264 SID/VAS maintenance moving	0	825	1,100	275	275	0	100.0%	
Highways :- Indirect Expenditure	10	30,150	41,150	11,000	275	10,725	73.9%	(1,234)
Net Income over Expenditure	(10)	(24,808)	(35,808)	(11,000)				
6000 plus Transfer from EMR	(1,100)	(1,234)	0	1,234				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(1,110)	(26,042)	(35,808)	(9,766)				
<u>304 Allotments</u>								
1070 Allotment Fees	0	2,803	2,500	(303)			112.1%	
1072 Gosford Way Allotments	0	175	175	0			100.0%	
1073 Allotment Deposit Retained	0	300	0	(300)			0.0%	300
Allotments :- Income	0	3,278	2,675	(603)			122.5%	300
4270 Allotments - maintenance	0	460	700	240		240	65.7%	1,791
4271 Allotments - improvements	0	3,346	6,000	2,654		2,654	55.8%	(2,500)
4272 Allotments - water	151	968	1,000	32		32	96.8%	
4273 Allotment - rent of land Gosfo	0	90	180	90		90	50.0%	
4274 Allotment Grounds maintenance	0	0	800	800		800	0.0%	
8060 Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	0	595	0	(595)		(595)	0.0%	
Allotments :- Indirect Expenditure	151	5,459	8,680	3,221	0	3,221	62.9%	(709)
Net Income over Expenditure	(151)	(2,181)	(6,005)	(3,824)				
6000 plus Transfer from EMR	(2,500)	(709)	0	709				
6001 less Transfer to EMR	0	300	0	(300)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(2,651)	(3,190)	(6,005)	(2,815)				
<u>305 Street Lighting</u>								
4280 Street Light - energy	1,178	14,447	33,000	18,553		18,553	43.8%	(15,000)
4281 Street Light - Maint contract	0	10,739	13,000	2,261		2,261	82.6%	(2,000)
4282 St Light - works/impro/maint	0	829	10,000	9,171		9,171	8.3%	(8,500)
4286 Christmas decorations	0	12,899	14,500	1,601		1,601	89.0%	
4287 Additional Christmas Decoratio	0	320	0	(320)		(320)	0.0%	
8060 Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	1,365	1,365	0	(1,365)		(1,365)	0.0%	
Street Lighting :- Indirect Expenditure	2,543	40,599	70,500	29,901	0	29,901	57.6%	(25,500)
Net Expenditure	(2,543)	(40,599)	(70,500)	(29,901)				
6000 plus Transfer from EMR	(25,500)	(25,500)	0	25,500				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(28,043)	(66,099)	(70,500)	(4,401)				

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<u>306 Prize and Prize Giving</u>								
4096 Remembrance Wreath	0	48	60	13		13	79.2%	
Prize and Prize Giving :- Indirect Expenditure	0	48	60	13	0	13	79.2%	0
Net Expenditure	0	(48)	(60)	(13)				
<u>307 The Polegate Partnership</u>								
1040 SponsorFlower Beds Hailsham Rd	0	798	1,000	202			79.8%	
The Polegate Partnership :- Income	0	798	1,000	202			79.8%	0
4305 Polegate Partnership Admin	0	298	0	(298)		(298)	0.0%	
4306 Replace Hailsham Rd Beds	0	0	450	450		450	0.0%	(450)
4307 Hailsham Flowers Maintenance	38	454	580	126		126	78.3%	
The Polegate Partnership :- Indirect Expenditure	38	752	1,030	278	0	278	73.0%	(450)
Net Income over Expenditure	(38)	46	(30)	(76)				
6000 plus Transfer from EMR	(450)	(450)	0	450				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(488)	(404)	(30)	374				
<u>401 The Planning Committee</u>								
4320 Planning Committee - Halls	0	0	100	100		100	0.0%	
The Planning Committee :- Indirect Expenditure	0	0	100	100	0	100	0.0%	0
Net Expenditure	0	0	(100)	(100)				
<u>701 The Retired</u>								
7001 The Retired	0	1,703	1,800	97		97	94.6%	
The Retired :- Indirect Expenditure	0	1,703	1,800	97	0	97	94.6%	0
Net Expenditure	0	(1,703)	(1,800)	(97)				
Grand Totals:- Income	2,735	541,467	531,144	(10,323)			101.9%	
Expenditure	23,480	264,239	311,968	47,729	23,691	24,038	92.3%	
Net Income over Expenditure	(20,745)	277,227	219,176	(58,051)				
plus Transfer from EMR	(38,404)	(21,242)	0	21,242				
less Transfer to EMR	0	300	0	(300)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	(59,149)	255,685	219,176	(36,509)				

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105	VAT Control			10,785.33	
200	Current/Business Premium			647,030.95	
201	Tracker Account			133,524.79	
203	HSBC Deposit A/C			89,999.33	
204	NatWest deposit A/C			88,240.40	
210	Petty Cash			200.00	
310	General reserves				249,666.03
320	Council Office Mntce Fund				12,763.00
322	Town Election/Poll/Referendum				6,910.71
324	Elections Fund				20,972.97
328	Office IT Equipment Reserve				45.40
331	Brightling Reserve				41,362.21
334	Town Focal Enhancemt Reserve				592.20
335	Street Lights Reserve				85,174.06
338	Hailsham Beds Reserve				1,848.54
339	Office Alterations Reserve				19,899.75
341	Staff - Consultant/Temporary				220.55
342	S106 funds				247,799.45
344	Play Equipment				2,665.00
346	Neighbourhood Plan				15,000.00
347	CCTV reserve				519.44
348	Consultation/Newsletter				448.00
349	CIL funds				89,104.11
350	Picnic Benches				68.51
351	Skate Park				9,346.00
352	Overtime				1,546.23
353	Polegate Community Library				49,780.00
354	New air con unit				1,220.00
355	Christmas Lights (new)				1,750.00
356	Bins				5,250.00
358	VAS (SID)				4,269.60
359	Land purchase car park				100.00
360	Land Purchase open space				40,100.00
362	emr training courses				2,476.00
364	Changing Places Toilet Maint				542.00
366	Allotment major works				9,872.61
367	Brightling Pathway				11,116.87
369	Bulb Planting				1,100.00
500	Creditors				46.20
560	Deposits Held				3,860.00
1010	Investment Income	104	General Administration		11,633.33
1022	Brightling Road lease	302	Recreation Grounds		120.00

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1030	Rental Income-CIC	203	The Pavilion		1,437.21
1035	High St Toilets Community Sche	205	High Street Toilets		1,650.00
1040	SponsorFlower Beds Hailsham Rd	307	The Polegate Partnership		798.00
1042	Sponsorship Litter Picker	101	Employee costs		260.01
1051	Urban Grasscutting Income	303	Highways		5,342.22
1060	Miscellaneous Income	102	Administration		80.00
1060	Miscellaneous Income	103	Town Councillors		636.15
1060	Miscellaneous Income	201	Council Offices		169.60
1060	Miscellaneous Income	301	Town Centre and Community Safe		1,220.00
1060	Miscellaneous Income	302	Recreation Grounds		165.26
1070	Allotment Fees	304	Allotments		2,802.80
1072	Gosford Way Allotments	304	Allotments		175.00
1073	Allotment Deposit Retained	304	Allotments		300.00
1076	Precept	104	General Administration		514,937.00
4000		101	Employee costs		
4002		101	Employee costs		
4003		101	Employee costs		
4004	Cleaning contract	201	Council Offices	1,250.01	
4005		101	Employee costs		
4007	NI (ER's)	101	Employee costs	17,135.47	
4008	Pension ER's contributions	101	Employee costs	5,213.43	
4009	Payroll	101	Employee costs	1,549.92	
4010	Internal Auditor	102	Administration	377.15	
4011		101	Employee costs		
4012		101	Employee costs		
4013		101	Employee costs		
4014	Consultancy/Locum Clerk	101	Employee costs	5,389.50	
4015		101	Employee costs		
4016	Training Exps inc course fees	101	Employee costs	2,439.00	
4019		101	Employee costs		
4022		101	Employee costs		
4023		101	Employee costs		
4024	HR Contract	101	Employee costs	1,938.95	
4030	Postage	102	Administration	96.97	
4031	Stationery	102	Administration	1,494.93	
4032	Photocopier copy charges	102	Administration	1,155.56	
4035	Computer consumables	102	Administration	327.52	
4036	Office IT equip't inc antiviru	102	Administration	674.78	
4037	Website	102	Administration	224.01	
4039	Legal fees	102	Administration	4,905.67	
4040	Audit Fees (external audit)	102	Administration	1,365.00	
4043	Insurance Premiums	102	Administration	13,630.90	

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4044	Insurance Tree Survey	102	Administration	695.00	
4045	Subscriptions	102	Administration	3,461.60	
4046	Publications	102	Administration	43.00	
4050	Town Council Elections	102	Administration	9,746.29	
4056	Bank/Barclaycard charges	102	Administration	571.31	
4059	First Aid	102	Administration	112.50	
4063	Hire of Halls	102	Administration	40.50	
4069	Office telephones	102	Administration	618.82	
4070	Broadband/Internet	102	Administration	425.67	
4071	IT Services incl backups	102	Administration	3,222.09	
4072	IT costs office 365	102	Administration	2,405.85	
4073	IT reserve for new machines	102	Administration	2,470.02	
4090	Councillors' allowances	103	Town Councillors	6,051.67	
4091	Councillors' expenses	103	Town Councillors	562.40	
4092	Councillors' training	103	Town Councillors	615.00	
4093	Mayor's allowance Civic Duties	103	Town Councillors	2,723.24	
4096	Remembrance Wreath	306	Prize and Prize Giving	47.50	
4097	Civic Event	103	Town Councillors	999.65	
4100	Grants to other Organisations	104	General Administration	350.00	
4104	Events	104	General Administration	521.99	
4105	Finance Software	104	General Administration	1,537.70	
4130	Council Tax	201	Council Offices	7,485.00	
4131	Electricity	201	Council Offices	3,511.01	
4132	Water charges	201	Council Offices	492.84	
4133	Sewerage	201	Council Offices	658.05	
4136	Photocopier - lease	201	Council Offices	928.50	
4139	Window Cleaning	201	Council Offices	275.00	
4140	Alarm Maintenance	201	Council Offices	423.00	
4141	Fire Precautions	201	Council Offices	328.88	
4142	Other Maintenance	201	Council Offices	1,151.25	
4146	Other Office Equipment	201	Council Offices	1,408.67	
4154	Housekeeping San bins 49 & gar	201	Council Offices	420.72	
4155	Refuse Collecting	201	Council Offices	1,505.83	
4162	PWLB - Capital	201	Council Offices	2,710.31	
4163	PWLB- Interest	201	Council Offices	76.23	
4170	51 High Street - expenditure	202	51 High Street	679.39	
4198	PWMRG CIC Grant (Interim)	204	Wannock Office	34,981.00	
4199	Changing Places Toilet	302	Recreation Grounds	664.60	
4201	CCTV costs	301	Town Centre and Community Safe	1,038.88	
4202	Defibrillators	301	Town Centre and Community Safe	1,321.00	
4203	Defib replace savings	301	Town Centre and Community Safe	1,743.00	
4220	General Maintenance	302	Recreation Grounds	17,883.25	

Account Number Order

A/c Code	Account Name	Centre	Centre Name	Debit	Credit
4223	Grounds Maintenance	302	Recreation Grounds	7,290.18	
4225	Vandalism	302	Recreation Grounds	253.00	
4230	Skate Park	302	Recreation Grounds	51.67	
4238	Litter Bins	302	Recreation Grounds	5,256.54	
4240	Oakleaf Lease Charges	302	Recreation Grounds	170.00	
4241	Dog Bins	302	Recreation Grounds	2,965.00	
4242	Playground Equipment	302	Recreation Grounds	977.68	
4243	Safety Inspections	302	Recreation Grounds	1,104.00	
4256	Urban grasscutting	303	Highways	22,715.76	
4258	Flower Beds	303	Highways	6,487.98	
4259	Council Gardens - office	303	Highways	121.44	
4264	SID/VAS maintenance moving	303	Highways	825.00	
4270	Allotments - maintenance	304	Allotments	460.00	
4271	Allotments - improvements	304	Allotments	3,346.00	
4272	Allotments - water	304	Allotments	967.56	
4273	Allotment - rent of land Gosfo	304	Allotments	90.00	
4280	Street Light - energy	305	Street Lighting	14,447.03	
4281	Street Light - Maint contract	305	Street Lighting	10,739.30	
4282	St Light - works/impro/maint	305	Street Lighting	829.30	
4286	Christmas decorations	305	Street Lighting	12,898.76	
4287	Additional Christmas Decoratio	305	Street Lighting	320.00	
4305	Polegate Partnership Admin	307	The Polegate Partnership	298.00	
4307	Hailsham Flowers Maintenance	307	The Polegate Partnership	454.32	
4500	Toilets High St - Cleaning	205	High Street Toilets	6,187.46	
4501	Toilets High St - Maintenance	205	High Street Toilets	2,201.00	
4504	Toilets High St - Other	205	High Street Toilets	419.38	
6000	Transfer from EMR	101	Employee costs		3,070.00
6000	Transfer from EMR	102	Administration		10,597.89
6000	Transfer from EMR	103	Town Councillors		390.53
6000	Transfer from EMR	104	General Administration		1,000.00
6000	Transfer from EMR	201	Council Offices		345.70
6000	Transfer from EMR	302	Recreation Grounds	5,683.40	
6000	Transfer from EMR	303	Highways	1,233.61	
6000	Transfer from EMR	304	Allotments	709.00	
6000	Transfer from EMR	305	Street Lighting	25,500.00	
6000	Transfer from EMR	307	The Polegate Partnership	450.00	
6001	Transfer to EMR	304	Allotments	300.00	
7001	The Retired	701	The Retired	1,702.52	
8060	Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	101	Employee costs	38,694.94	
8060	Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	102	Administration	2,579.63	
8060	Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	103	Town Councillors	3,811.50	
8060	Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	104	General Administration	2,976.67	

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<u>A/c Code</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Centre</u>	<u>Centre Name</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
8060	Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	201	Council Offices	3,093.19	
8060	Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	302	Recreation Grounds	3,829.01	
8060	Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	304	Allotments	595.00	
8060	Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	305	Street Lighting	1,364.69	
Trial Balance Totals :				1,494,566.14	1,494,566.14
Difference				0.00	

List of Payments made between 01/03/2026 and 31/03/2026

<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Payee Name</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>Authorized Ref</u>	<u>Transaction Detail</u>
02/03/2026	Business Stream	DIRECT DEB	41.07		49/51 High St Water
02/03/2026	Business Stream	DIRECT DEB	151.00		Cophall Allotments Water
06/03/2026	BrightHR	DIRECT DEB	201.82		Provision of HR Services
09/03/2026	Barclays Bank	DIRECT DEB	46.52		Bank Charges
09/03/2026	Nest Pension Scheme	DIRECT DEB	943.60		Nest Pension February 26
12/03/2026	Ace Landscapes	BX487263	378.00		Clear culvert at Brightling
12/03/2026	Balfour Beatty Group Ltd	BX490898	1,637.63		Christmas RCD Testing
12/03/2026	Blue Frog Cleaning Services Lt	BX498037	456.65		Cleaning Services
12/03/2026	Mr Dan Dunbar	BX502867	22.98		Card & Flowers
12/03/2026	Mr Dan Dunbar	BX503263	5.40		E'bourne Community Awards
12/03/2026	Mr Dan Dunbar	BX506745	10.80		Wealden forum at Heathfield
12/03/2026	Mr Dan Dunbar	BX505857	125.98		Thank you pens
12/03/2026	Mr Dan Dunbar	BX502900	44.00		Hire of URC hall
12/03/2026	Echo Cleaning	BX508709	150.00		Office & Window Cleaning
12/03/2026	Eastbourne Electrical LLP	BX506875	153.60		Garage light replacement
12/03/2026	Europlants Ltd	BX509222	57.58		Monthly maintenance
12/03/2026	Hampshire Flag Company Limited	BX508581	474.00		Flagpole Service
12/03/2026	Hampshire Flag Company Limited	BX510150	71.99		Repairs to Flagpole
12/03/2026	IDVerde	BX519182	1,920.00		Playground Inspections
12/03/2026	Jackson Fencing	BX495981	86.56		Replacement latch lock
12/03/2026	Kent County Council KCS	BX510182	222.84		Photocopy Lease
12/03/2026	Mulberry Local Authority Servi	BX510122	744.00		Professional Services
12/03/2026	PJ Skips	BX500830	96.00		Bulky waste collection
12/03/2026	Recorra Sout East Ltd	BX511567	67.20		Duty of Care
12/03/2026	RENT EVENT	BX502567	2,000.00		Tent, Furniture & Games
12/03/2026		BX503228	11.95		Postage
12/03/2026	SME IT Solutions Ltd	BX511756	329.02		IT Office Costs
12/03/2026	SME IT Solutions Ltd	BX513175	284.72		IT Office Expenses
12/03/2026	SME IT Solutions Ltd	BX513140	149.12		IT Phone Costs
12/03/2026	Surrey Hills Solicitors	BX511796	986.00		PADMEC Licence
12/03/2026	Sussex Mayors Association	BX498122	87.00		Sussex Mayors Association
12/03/2026	VIKING Office Depot Internatio	BX514375	214.80		1 Office Chair
12/03/2026	VIKING Office Depot Internatio	BX513424	374.35		HP Toner Cartridges
12/03/2026	VIKING Office Depot Internatio	BX514125	429.60		2 Office Chairs
12/03/2026	VIKING Office Depot Internatio	BX516138	429.60		2 Office Chairs
13/03/2026	Mrs C Berry	DIRECT DEB	192.80		Councillors Allowance
13/03/2026	Mr M Caira	DIRECT DEB	192.80		Councillors Allowance
13/03/2026	Mr M Cunningham	DIRECT DEB	192.80		Councillors Allowance
13/03/2026	Mr D Dunbar	DIRECT DEB	302.40		Councillors Allowance
13/03/2026	Mr W Heasman-ONeill	DIRECT DEB	289.20		Councillors Allowance
13/03/2026	Mr D Murray	DIRECT DEB	144.60		Councillors Allowance
13/03/2026	Mr C A OKane	DIRECT DEB	192.80		Councillors Allowance
13/03/2026	Mrs M Piper	DIRECT DEB	242.20		Councillors Allowance
13/03/2026	Mr D Shing	DIRECT DEB	144.60		Councillors Allowance
13/03/2026	Mr S Shing	DIRECT DEB	144.60		Councillors Allowance
13/03/2026	Mr D Watts	DIRECT DEB	192.80		Councillors Allowance
13/03/2026	Mr A Wood	DIRECT DEB	190.80		Councillors Allowance

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13/03/2026	Staff Salaries Cash Book	March Sals	12,106.91		March Salary
16/03/2026	Wealden District Council	DIRECT DEB	1,710.00		Litter & Dog Bins
16/03/2026	Advo Group	DIRECT DEB	154.99		Payroll Services
17/03/2026	Drax Energy	DIRECT DEB	1,413.49		Supply of street lighting
17/03/2026	EDF Energy	DIRECT DEB	491.22		49 High St Electric
17/03/2026	EDF Energy	DIRECT DEB	100.79		51 High St Electric
20/03/2026	Inland Revenue	DIRECT DEB	4,542.74		Tax & NI for Feb 26
27/03/2026	BarclayCard	BARCLAYCAR	142.08		Misc Spend
31/03/2026		BX141346	50.00		
31/03/2026	IDVerde	BX126239	2,112.00		Playground Inspections
31/03/2026	VIKING Office Depot Internatio	BX127874	108.21		Stationery & Cleaning
31/03/2026	Ace Landscapes	BX141392	93.60		Install new fencing
31/03/2026	Eastbourne Electrical LLP	BX126847	198.00		EICR Remedial works
31/03/2026	Aspen Service Ltd	BX124084	288.00		AC Service/Maintenance
31/03/2026	SLCC	BX139343	70.20		Training Course
31/03/2026	Eastbourne Electrical LLP	BX126874	1,860.00		Rectified C2 & F1 items
31/03/2026	SLCC	BX136464	70.20		Training Course
31/03/2026	Recorra Sout East Ltd	BX135932	79.12		Refuse Collection
31/03/2026	Vaughtons	BX143418	338.62		Past Mayors Badge
31/03/2026	SLCC	BX137371	70.20		Training Course
31/03/2026	Zurich Municipal	BX139008	7,045.99		Insurance Policy
31/03/2026	SME IT Solutions Ltd	BX126549	30.85		IT Office expenses
31/03/2026	Ace Landscapes	BX143266	295.78		Skate Park bins
31/03/2026	Lewes District Council	BX135976	54.00		Play Park Inspections
Total Payments			49,254.77		

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<u>Source</u>	<u>Ledger</u>	<u>Ref No</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>VAT</u>
Cashbook	1		11		378.00	315.00	63.00
Cashbook	1		12		495.00	412.50	82.50
		OUTPUT	Total Rate:	S	873.00	727.50	145.50
Cashbook	5		10		106.65	106.65	0.00
Cashbook	1		12		120.00	120.00	0.00
		OUTPUT	Total Rate:	Z	226.65	226.65	0.00
Cashbook	1		10		59.93	57.08	2.85
Cashbook	1		11		113.07	107.69	5.38
Cashbook	1		12		100.79	95.99	4.80
		INPUT	Total Rate:	LR	273.79	260.76	13.03
Purchase Ledger	1	258	10		23,875.86	19,896.54	3,979.32
Cashbook	1		10		4,507.35	3,733.49	773.86
Purchase Ledger	1	260	11		9,090.39	7,575.32	1,515.07
Purchase Ledger	1	262	11		3,311.83	2,759.85	551.98
Cashbook	1		11		2,927.06	2,439.22	487.84
Purchase Ledger	1	263	12		11,839.24	9,866.03	1,973.21
Purchase Ledger	1	265	12		-592.44	-493.70	-98.74
Purchase Ledger	1	266	12		592.44	493.70	98.74
Purchase Ledger	1	267	12		5,714.98	4,762.47	952.51
Cashbook	1		12		4,104.15	3,420.14	684.01
		INPUT	Total Rate:	S	65,370.86	54,453.06	10,917.80
Purchase Ledger	1	258	10		1,524.35	1,524.35	0.00
Cashbook	1		10		11,654.59	11,654.59	0.00
Cashbook	3		10		92.51	92.51	0.00
Purchase Ledger	1	260	11		135.69	135.69	0.00
Purchase Ledger	1	262	11		10.25	10.25	0.00
Cashbook	1		11		248.66	248.66	0.00
Purchase Ledger	1	263	12		182.13	182.13	0.00
Purchase Ledger	1	267	12		7,045.99	7,045.99	0.00
Cashbook	1		12		1,191.64	1,191.64	0.00
		INPUT	Total Rate:	Z	22,085.81	22,085.81	0.00

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<u>Source</u>	<u>Ledger</u>	<u>Ref No</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Gross</u>	<u>Net</u>	<u>VAT</u>
VAT Return Summary:				Total Outputs	1,099.65	954.15	145.50
				Total Inputs	87,730.46	76,799.63	10,930.83
VAT due in the period on sales and other outputs						Box 1	145.50
VAT due in the period on acquisitions of goods made in Northern Ireland from EU Member States						2	<u>0.00</u>
Total VAT due						3	145.50
VAT reclaimed in the period on purchases and other inputs (including acquisitions in Northern Ireland from EU member states)						4	<u>10,930.83</u>
Net VAT to reclaim from HMRC						5	<u>10,785.33</u>
Total value of sales and all other outputs excluding any VAT						6	954.00
Total value of purchases and all other inputs excluding any VAT						7	76,799.00
Total value of dispatches of goods and related costs (excluding VAT) from Northern Ireland to EU Member States						8	0.00
Total value of acquisitions of goods and related costs (excluding VAT) made in Northern Ireland from EU Member States						9	0.00
VAT on acquisitions of goods and related costs made in Northern Ireland from EU Member States							0.00



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COUNCIL OFFICE
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POLEGATE
EAST SUSSEX
BN26 6AL

Your Business accounts – at a glance

Up-to-date account information

To get your current balances or find out about other accounts you have that aren't listed here, log on to online banking (if you're registered), or call us on 0345 605 2345.

Your balances on 30 April 2026

Business Current Accounts

Business Current Account Statement	£50,000.00
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Business Savings Accounts

Business Premium Account	£1,163,089.98
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Business Premium Account	£133,524.79
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This is the end of your account summary.

Your Statement

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Account Summary

Opening Balance	89,999.33
Payments In	97.84
Payments Out	0.00
Closing Balance	90,097.17

Interest Rate - Valid as at end date of the statement period
1.29% AER

International Bank Account Number

Branch Identifier Code

13 March to 12 April 2026

Account Name
Polegate Town Council

Sortcode Account Number Sheet Number
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Your Business Money Manager details

Date	Payment type and details	Paid out	Paid in	Balance
12 Mar 26	BALANCE BROUGHT FORWARD			89,999.33
12 Apr 26	CR GROSS INTEREST TO 11APR2026		97.84	90,097.17
12 Apr 26	BALANCE CARRIED FORWARD			90,097.17

Information about the Financial Services Compensation Scheme

Most deposits made by HSBC Business customers are eligible for protection under the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (FSCS). For further information about the compensation provided by the FSCS, refer to the FSCS website at fscs.org.uk, call into your nearest branch or call your telephone banking service. Further details can be found on the FSCS Information Sheet and Exclusions List which is available on our website (hsbc.co.uk/fscs/).

Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30/04/2026
for Cashbook 1 - Current/Business Premium

<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Current Account	30/04/2026		50,000.00
Business Premium Account	30/04/2026		1,163,089.98
			<u>1,213,089.98</u>
<u>Unpresented Payments (Minus)</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			1,213,089.98
<u>Unpresented Receipts (Plus)</u>			
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			1,213,089.98
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	1,213,089.98
		Difference is :-	0.00

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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30/04/2026
for Cashbook 2 - Tracker Account

<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Tracker Account	30/04/2026		133,524.79
			<u>133,524.79</u>
<u>Unpresented Payments (Minus)</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			133,524.79
<u>Unpresented Receipts (Plus)</u>			
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			133,524.79
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	133,524.79
		Difference is :-	0.00

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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30/04/2026
for Cashbook 3 - Petty Cash

<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Petty Cash Account	30/04/2026		200.00
			<u>200.00</u>
<u>Unpresented Payments (Minus)</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			200.00
<u>Unpresented Receipts (Plus)</u>			
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			200.00
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	200.00
		Difference is :-	0.00

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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30/04/2026
for Cashbook 4 - Staff Salaries Cash Book

<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Salaries Control	30/04/2026		0.00
			<u>0.00</u>
<u>Unpresented Payments (Minus)</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			0.00
<u>Unpresented Receipts (Plus)</u>			
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			0.00
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	0.00
		Difference is :-	0.00

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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30/04/2026
for Cashbook 5 - Current/Business Premium HSBC

<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
HSBC deposit Account	30/04/2026		90,097.17
			<u>90,097.17</u>
<u>Unpresented Payments (Minus)</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			90,097.17
<u>Unpresented Receipts (Plus)</u>			
		0.00	
			<u>0.00</u>
			90,097.17
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	90,097.17
		Difference is :-	0.00

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Bank Reconciliation Statement as at 30/04/2026
for Cashbook 6 - NatWest deposit A/C

<u>Bank Statement Account Name (s)</u>	<u>Statement Date</u>	<u>Page No</u>	<u>Balances</u>
Natwest Reserve Account	30/04/2026	1	0.00
			0.00
<u>Unpresented Payments (Minus)</u>		<u>Amount</u>	
		0.00	
			0.00
			0.00
<u>Unpresented Receipts (Plus)</u>			
		0.00	
			0.00
			0.00
		Balance per Cash Book is :-	0.00
		Difference is :-	0.00

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		Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent
101 Employee costs	Income	(2,124)	(2,124)	3,500	5,624			(60.7%)
	Expenditure	22,322	22,322	284,567	262,245	14,133	248,111	12.8%
	Net Income over Expenditure	<u>(24,446)</u>	<u>(24,446)</u>	<u>(281,067)</u>	<u>(256,621)</u>			
	plus Transfer from EMR	0	0	0	0			
	less Transfer to EMR	0	0	0	0			
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	<u>(24,446)</u>	<u>(24,446)</u>	<u>(281,067)</u>	<u>(256,621)</u>			
	Grand Totals:- Income	(2,124)	(2,124)	3,500	5,624			(60.7%)
	Expenditure	22,322	22,322	284,567	262,245	14,133	248,111	12.8%
	Net Income over Expenditure	<u>(24,446)</u>	<u>(24,446)</u>	<u>(281,067)</u>	<u>(256,621)</u>			
	plus Transfer from EMR	0	0	0	0			
	less Transfer to EMR	0	0	0	0			
	Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	<u>(24,446)</u>	<u>(24,446)</u>	<u>(281,067)</u>	<u>(256,621)</u>			

	Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
<u>102 Administration</u>								
4010 Internal Auditor	98	98	500	402		402	19.5%	
4030 Postage	0	0	100	100		100	0.0%	
4031 Stationery	240	240	1,575	1,335		1,335	15.2%	
4032 Photocopier copy charges	0	0	1,545	1,545		1,545	0.0%	
4035 Computer consumables	0	0	350	350		350	0.0%	
4036 Office IT equip't inc antiviru	24	24	825	801		801	2.9%	
4037 Website	0	0	412	412		412	0.0%	
4039 Legal fees	235	235	5,000	4,765		4,765	4.7%	
4040 Audit Fees (external audit)	0	0	1,648	1,648		1,648	0.0%	
4043 Insurance Premiums	7,046	7,046	10,000	2,954		2,954	70.5%	
4044 Insurance Tree Survey	0	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	
4045 Subscriptions	2,557	2,557	4,200	1,643		1,643	60.9%	
4046 Publications	0	0	400	400		400	0.0%	
4047 Advertising	0	0	150	150		150	0.0%	
4049 Tree Works	260	260	10,000	9,740		9,740	2.6%	
4050 Town Council Elections	0	0	5,000	5,000		5,000	0.0%	
4053 Refreshments	0	0	250	250		250	0.0%	
4056 Bank/Barclaycard charges	45	45	800	755		755	5.6%	
4059 First Aid	0	0	150	150		150	0.0%	
4063 Hire of Halls	0	0	300	300		300	0.0%	
4069 Office telephones	(3,087)	(3,087)	1,200	4,287	3,164	1,123	6.4%	
4070 Broadband/Internet	60	60	730	670		670	8.2%	
4071 IT Services incl backups	0	0	4,500	4,500		4,500	0.0%	
4072 IT costs office 365	213	213	3,500	3,287		3,287	6.1%	
4073 IT reserve for new machines	40	40	3,500	3,460		3,460	1.1%	
8060 Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	618	618	0	(618)	4,230	(4,848)	0.0%	
Administration :- Indirect Expenditure	8,349	8,349	58,635	50,286	7,394	42,892	26.8%	0
Net Expenditure	(8,349)	(8,349)	(58,635)	(50,286)				
<u>103 Town Councillors</u>								
4090 Councillors' allowances	607	607	8,300	7,693		7,693	7.3%	
4091 Councillors' expenses	0	0	600	600		600	0.0%	
4092 Councillors' training	0	0	500	500		500	0.0%	
4093 Mayor's allowance Civic Duties	242	242	1,500	1,258		1,258	16.1%	
4097 Civic Event	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
Town Councillors :- Indirect Expenditure	849	849	11,900	11,051	0	11,051	7.1%	0
Net Expenditure	(849)	(849)	(11,900)	(11,051)				

	Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
104 General Administration								
1010 Investment Income	669	669	4,000	3,331			16.7%	
1063 CIL funds from developers	210,777	210,777	0	(210,777)			0.0%	
1076 Precept	293,565	293,565	587,130	293,565			50.0%	
General Administration :- Income	505,011	505,011	591,130	86,119			85.4%	0
4100 Grants to other Organisations	0	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%	
4103 Public Info event(s)	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4104 Events	0	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	
4105 Finance Software	1,498	1,498	2,000	502		502	74.9%	
4108 Summer Festival	0	0	7,000	7,000		7,000	0.0%	
8060 Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	2,310	2,310	0	(2,310)		(2,310)	0.0%	
General Administration :- Indirect Expenditure	3,808	3,808	14,500	10,692	0	10,692	26.3%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	501,203	501,203	576,630	75,427				
201 Council Offices								
4004 Cleaning contract	100	100	1,260	1,160		1,160	7.9%	
4130 Council Tax	785	785	8,000	7,215		7,215	9.8%	
4131 Electricity	272	272	5,000	4,728		4,728	5.4%	
4132 Water charges	41	41	1,000	959		959	4.1%	
4133 Sewerage	0	0	1,000	1,000		1,000	0.0%	
4136 Photocopier - lease	186	186	1,500	1,314		1,314	12.4%	
4139 Window Cleaning	25	25	350	325		325	7.1%	
4140 Alarm Maintenance	0	0	560	560		560	0.0%	
4141 Fire Precautions	0	0	560	560		560	0.0%	
4142 Other Maintenance	0	0	1,500	1,500		1,500	0.0%	
4146 Other Office Equipment	(144)	(144)	2,000	2,144	144	2,000	0.0%	
4154 Housekeeping San bins 49 & gar	259	259	400	141		141	64.9%	
4155 Refuse Collecting	69	69	2,000	1,931		1,931	3.4%	
Council Offices :- Indirect Expenditure	1,594	1,594	25,130	23,536	144	23,392	6.9%	0
Net Expenditure	(1,594)	(1,594)	(25,130)	(23,536)				
202 51 High Street								
4170 51 High Street - expenditure	70	70	2,000	1,930		1,930	3.5%	
51 High Street :- Indirect Expenditure	70	70	2,000	1,930	0	1,930	3.5%	0
Net Expenditure	(70)	(70)	(2,000)	(1,930)				

	Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
203 The Pavilion								
1030 Rental Income-CIC	0	0	1,500	1,500			0.0%	
The Pavilion :- Income	0	0	1,500	1,500			0.0%	0
Net Income	0	0	1,500	1,500				
204 Wannock Office								
4198 PWMRG CIC Grant (Interim)	0	0	33,800	33,800		33,800	0.0%	
Wannock Office :- Indirect Expenditure	0	0	33,800	33,800	0	33,800	0.0%	0
Net Expenditure	0	0	(33,800)	(33,800)				
205 High Street Toilets								
1035 High St Toilets Community Sche	413	413	1,300	888			31.7%	
High Street Toilets :- Income	413	413	1,300	888			31.7%	0
4500 Toilets High St - Cleaning	381	381	7,000	6,619	4,411	2,209	68.4%	
4501 Toilets High St - Maintenance	0	0	2,500	2,500		2,500	0.0%	
4504 Toilets High St - Other	129	129	800	671		671	16.1%	
4506 Toilets High St - Vandalism	0	0	400	400		400	0.0%	
High Street Toilets :- Indirect Expenditure	510	510	10,700	10,190	4,411	5,780	46.0%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(97)	(97)	(9,400)	(9,303)				
301 Town Centre and Community Safe								
4201 CCTV costs	1,039	1,039	5,500	4,461		4,461	18.9%	
4202 Defibrillators	(353)	(353)	1,500	1,853	353	1,500	0.0%	
4203 Defib replace savings	0	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	
8060 Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	3,528	3,528	0	(3,528)		(3,528)	0.0%	
Town Centre and Community Safe :- Indirect Expenditure	4,214	4,214	9,000	4,786	353	4,433	50.7%	0
Net Expenditure	(4,214)	(4,214)	(9,000)	(4,786)				
302 Recreation Grounds								
1022 Brightling Road lease	0	0	120	120			0.0%	
Recreation Grounds :- Income	0	0	120	120			0.0%	0
4220 General Maintenance	(2,418)	(2,418)	20,000	22,418	3,003	19,416	2.9%	
4223 Grounds Maintenance	0	0	10,000	10,000		10,000	0.0%	
4224 Travel Costs re playgrounds	0	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	
4226 Jubilee Nature Reserve	0	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	

	Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4230 Skate Park	0	0	3,000	3,000		3,000	0.0%	
4238 Litter Bins	0	0	8,000	8,000	246	7,754	3.1%	
4240 Oakleaf Lease Charges	170	170	180	10		10	94.4%	
4241 Dog Bins	0	0	3,000	3,000		3,000	0.0%	
4242 Playground Equipment	0	0	11,000	11,000		11,000	0.0%	
4243 Safety Inspections	45	45	4,000	3,955		3,955	1.1%	
8060 Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	10,728	10,728	0	(10,728)	5,350	(16,079)	0.0%	
Recreation Grounds :- Indirect Expenditure	8,525	8,525	63,180	54,655	8,599	46,055	27.1%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(8,525)	(8,525)	(63,060)	(54,535)				
<u>303 Highways</u>								
1051 Urban Grasscutting Income	6,906	6,906	6,906	0			100.0%	
Highways :- Income	6,906	6,906	6,906	0			100.0%	0
4256 Urban grasscutting	0	0	30,000	30,000		30,000	0.0%	
4258 Flower Beds	0	0	8,850	8,850		8,850	0.0%	
4259 Council Gardens - office	10	10	1,100	1,090		1,090	0.9%	
4263 Bulb Planting	0	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	
4264 SID/VAS maintenance moving	0	0	1,100	1,100	275	825	25.0%	
Highways :- Indirect Expenditure	10	10	43,050	43,040	275	42,765	0.7%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	6,896	6,896	(36,144)	(43,040)				
<u>304 Allotments</u>								
1070 Allotment Fees	19	19	2,500	2,481			0.8%	
1072 Gosford Way Allotments	0	0	175	175			0.0%	
Allotments :- Income	19	19	2,675	2,656			0.7%	0
4270 Allotments - maintenance	139	139	1,000	862	399	463	53.7%	
4271 Allotments - improvements	0	0	6,000	6,000		6,000	0.0%	
4272 Allotments - water	151	151	2,000	1,849		1,849	7.5%	
4273 Allotment - rent of land Gosfo	0	0	180	180		180	0.0%	
4274 Allotment Grounds maintenance	0	0	800	800		800	0.0%	
Allotments :- Indirect Expenditure	290	290	9,980	9,691	399	9,292	6.9%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(270)	(270)	(7,305)	(7,035)				
<u>305 Street Lighting</u>								
4280 Street Light - energy	1,075	1,075	25,000	23,925		23,925	4.3%	
4281 Street Light - Maint contract	5,584	5,584	15,000	9,416		9,416	37.2%	
4282 St Light - works/impro/maint	0	0	12,000	12,000		12,000	0.0%	

	Actual Current Mth	Actual Year To Date	Current Annual Bud	Variance Annual Total	Committed Expenditure	Funds Available	% Spent	Transfer to/from EMR
4286 Christmas decorations	(700)	(700)	16,000	16,700		16,700	(4.4%)	
Street Lighting :- Indirect Expenditure	5,959	5,959	68,000	62,041	0	62,041	8.8%	0
Net Expenditure	(5,959)	(5,959)	(68,000)	(62,041)				
<u>306 Prize and Prize Giving</u>								
4096 Remembrance Wreath	0	0	70	70		70	0.0%	
Prize and Prize Giving :- Indirect Expenditure	0	0	70	70	0	70	0.0%	0
Net Expenditure	0	0	(70)	(70)				
<u>307 The Polegate Partnership</u>								
1040 SponsorFlower Beds Hailsham Rd	(250)	(250)	0	250			0.0%	
The Polegate Partnership :- Income	(250)	(250)	0	250				0
4306 Replace Hailsham Rd Beds	0	0	450	450		450	0.0%	
4307 Hailsham Flowers Maintenance	38	38	600	562		562	6.3%	
The Polegate Partnership :- Indirect Expenditure	38	38	1,050	1,012	0	1,012	3.6%	0
Net Income over Expenditure	(288)	(288)	(1,050)	(762)				
<u>401 The Planning Committee</u>								
4320 Planning Committee - Halls	0	0	50	50		50	0.0%	
The Planning Committee :- Indirect Expenditure	0	0	50	50	0	50	0.0%	0
Net Expenditure	0	0	(50)	(50)				
<u>701 The Retired</u>								
7001 The Retired	0	0	2,000	2,000		2,000	0.0%	
The Retired :- Indirect Expenditure	0	0	2,000	2,000	0	2,000	0.0%	0
Net Expenditure	0	0	(2,000)	(2,000)				
Grand Totals:- Income	512,099	512,099	603,631	91,532			84.8%	
Expenditure	34,214	34,214	353,045	318,831	21,575	297,256	15.8%	
Net Income over Expenditure	477,884	477,884	250,586	(227,298)				
Movement to/(from) Gen Reserve	477,884	477,884	250,586	(227,298)				

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<u>A/c Code</u>	<u>Account Name</u>	<u>Centre</u>	<u>Centre Name</u>	<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
105	VAT Control			6,928.61	
200	Current/Business Premium			1,213,089.98	
201	Tracker Account			133,524.79	
203	HSBC Deposit A/C			90,097.17	
210	Petty Cash			200.00	
310	General reserves				270,723.17
320	Council Office Mntce Fund				12,763.00
322	Town Election/Poll/Referendum				6,910.71
324	Elections Fund				20,972.97
328	Office IT Equipment Reserve				45.40
331	Brightling Reserve				41,362.21
334	Town Focal Enhancemt Reserve				592.20
335	Street Lights Reserve				85,174.06
338	Hailsham Beds Reserve				1,848.54
339	Office Alterations Reserve				19,899.75
341	Staff - Consultant/Temporary				220.55
342	S106 funds				251,207.38
344	Play Equipment				2,665.00
346	Neighbourhood Plan				15,000.00
347	CCTV reserve				519.44
348	Consultation/Newsletter				448.00
349	CIL funds				91,035.06
350	Picnic Benches				68.51
351	Skate Park				9,346.00
352	Overtime				1,546.23
353	Polegate Community Library				49,780.00
354	New air con unit				1,220.00
355	Christmas Lights (new)				1,750.00
356	Bins				5,250.00
358	VAS (SID)				4,269.60
359	Land purchase car park				100.00
360	Land Purchase open space				40,100.00
362	emr training courses				2,476.00
364	Changing Places Toilet Maint				542.00
365	Mayors residual fund				302.00
366	Allotment major works				9,872.61
367	Brightling Pathway				11,116.87
369	Bulb Planting				1,100.00
370	Brightling Vandalism				5,000.00
380	CM Administrator				1,681.00
500	Creditors				19,633.93
560	Deposits Held				3,860.00

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A/c Code	Account Name	Centre	Centre Name	Debit	Credit
1010	Investment Income	104	General Administration		668.60
1035	High St Toilets Community Sche	205	High Street Toilets		412.50
1040	SponsorFlower Beds Hailsham Rd	307	The Polegate Partnership	250.00	
1042	Sponsorship Litter Picker	101	Employee costs	2,123.79	
1051	Urban Grasscutting Income	303	Highways		6,905.79
1063	CIL funds from developers	104	General Administration		210,777.44
1070	Allotment Fees	304	Allotments		19.25
1076	Precept	104	General Administration		293,565.00
4000		101	Employee costs		
4002		101	Employee costs		
4003		101	Employee costs		
4004	Cleaning contract	201	Council Offices	100.00	
4007		101	Employee costs		
4008	Pension ER's contributions	101	Employee costs	460.49	
4009	Payroll	101	Employee costs	129.16	
4010	Internal Auditor	102	Administration	97.70	
4011		101	Employee costs		
4012		101	Employee costs		
4013		101	Employee costs		
4014	Consultancy/Locum Clerk	101	Employee costs		1,145.00
4016	Training Exps inc course fees	101	Employee costs	277.00	
4019		101	Employee costs		
4022		101	Employee costs		
4023		101	Employee costs		
4024	HR Contract	101	Employee costs	169.76	
4031	Stationery	102	Administration	240.02	
4036	Office IT equip't inc antiviru	102	Administration	24.26	
4039	Legal fees	102	Administration	234.93	
4043	Insurance Premiums	102	Administration	7,045.99	
4045	Subscriptions	102	Administration	2,557.01	
4049	Tree Works	102	Administration	260.00	
4056	Bank/Barclaycard charges	102	Administration	44.72	
4069	Office telephones	102	Administration		3,086.68
4070	Broadband/Internet	102	Administration	59.99	
4072	IT costs office 365	102	Administration	213.01	
4073	IT reserve for new machines	102	Administration	39.98	
4090	Councillors' allowances	103	Town Councillors	606.60	
4093	Mayor's allowance Civic Duties	103	Town Councillors	242.00	
4105	Finance Software	104	General Administration	1,498.00	
4130	Council Tax	201	Council Offices	785.25	
4131	Electricity	201	Council Offices	272.46	
4132	Water charges	201	Council Offices	41.07	

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4136	Photocopier - lease	201	Council Offices	185.70	
4139	Window Cleaning	201	Council Offices	25.00	
4146	Other Office Equipment	201	Council Offices		144.00
4154	Housekeeping San bins 49 & gar	201	Council Offices	259.48	
4155	Refuse Collecting	201	Council Offices	68.57	
4170	51 High Street - expenditure	202	51 High Street	69.54	
4201	CCTV costs	301	Town Centre and Community Safe	1,038.88	
4202	Defibrillators	301	Town Centre and Community Safe		353.00
4220	General Maintenance	302	Recreation Grounds		2,418.00
4240	Oakleaf Lease Charges	302	Recreation Grounds	170.00	
4243	Safety Inspections	302	Recreation Grounds	45.00	
4259	Council Gardens - office	303	Highways	10.00	
4270	Allotments - maintenance	304	Allotments	138.50	
4272	Allotments - water	304	Allotments	151.00	
4280	Street Light - energy	305	Street Lighting	1,074.61	
4281	Street Light - Maint contract	305	Street Lighting	5,584.43	
4286	Christmas decorations	305	Street Lighting		700.00
4307	Hailsham Flowers Maintenance	307	The Polegate Partnership	37.98	
4500	Toilets High St - Cleaning	205	High Street Toilets	380.54	
4504	Toilets High St - Other	205	High Street Toilets	128.99	
8060	Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	101	Employee costs	6,217.08	
8060	Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	102	Administration	618.00	
8060	Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	104	General Administration	2,310.00	
8060	Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	301	Town Centre and Community Safe	3,528.37	
8060	Misc Resolved Gen Reserves & c	302	Recreation Grounds	10,728.40	
Trial Balance Totals :				1,510,597.45	1,510,597.45
Difference				0.00	

List of Payments made between 01/04/2026 and 30/04/2026

<u>Date Paid</u>	<u>Payee Name</u>	<u>Reference</u>	<u>Amount Paid</u>	<u>Authorized Ref</u>	<u>Transaction Detail</u>
01/04/2026	Business Stream	DIRECT DEB	41.07		49/51 High St Water
01/04/2026	Business Stream	DIRECT DEB	151.00		Cophall Allotments Water
07/04/2026	BrightHR	DIRECT DEB	201.82		Provision of HR Services
08/04/2026	Barclays Bank	DIRECT DEB	44.72		Bank Charges
09/04/2026	Nest Pension Scheme	DIRECT DEB	858.23		Nest Pension for March
13/04/2026	Advo Group	DIRECT DEB	154.99		Payroll Services
15/04/2026	Wealden District Council	DIRECT DEB	785.25		Business Rates
15/04/2026	Staff Salaries Cash Book	APR Sals	11,782.45		April Salaries
16/04/2026	EDF Energy	DIRECT DEB	326.95		49 High St Electric
16/04/2026	Drax Energy	DIRECT DEB	1,289.53		Supply of street lighting
17/04/2026	Europlants Ltd	BX872686	57.58		Flower bed maintenance
17/04/2026	Ace Landscapes	BX876957	369.72		Skate Park bins for March
17/04/2026	Rhino Rod	BX874207	417.50		CCTV Camera Survey
17/04/2026		BX877629			
17/04/2026	Mulberry Local Authority Servi	BX873262	624.00		Professional Services
17/04/2026	Trenchline Utilites Ltd	BX878620	434.88		Trench digging at Brightling
17/04/2026	Chris Butler Archaeological Se	BX875123	4,963.00		Geophysics Survey Brightling
17/04/2026	Mr Dan Dunbar	BX866705	77.00		Morrisons order for 6 May 26
17/04/2026	East Sussex County Council	BX875203	170.00		Rent for Oakleaf Play Park
17/04/2026	Chroma Vision	BX877612	4,234.04		CCTV Installation
17/04/2026	VIKING Office Depot Internatio	BX867327	240.25		Stationery
17/04/2026	Rialtas Business SolutionsLtd	BX870409	1,797.60		Finance Software Package
17/04/2026	PPL PRS MUSIC LICENCE	BX875065	281.92		The Music Licence
17/04/2026	Echo Cleaning	BX870057	150.00		Office & Window Cleaning
17/04/2026	Ripley Ltd	BX881613	166.20		Replace leaking pipe at Allotm
17/04/2026	Blue Frog Cleaning Services Lt	BX877672	456.65		Cleaning Services
17/04/2026		BX878240			
17/04/2026	Chroma Vision	BX876802	1,246.66		CCTV Maintenance
17/04/2026	CHAFFIN WORKS	BX015461	1,035.77		Oak Pollard
17/04/2026	Recorra Sout East Ltd	BX015430	82.28		Refuse Collection
17/04/2026	Grounds Maintenance Associatio	BX094299	6,996.00		Work at Brightling Rd WP2
17/04/2026	SME IT Solutions Ltd	BX870459	284.72		IT Office Costs
17/04/2026	Chris Butler Archaeological Se	Bx875123a	0.20		Geophysics survey
17/04/2026	EDF Energy	DIRECT DEB	73.02		51 High St Electric
22/04/2026	Inland Revenue	DIRECT DEB	5,077.13		Tax and NI for March
27/04/2026	BarclayCard	BARCLAYCAR	665.81		Misc Spend
Total Payments			45,727.94		

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During the financial year ended 31 March 2026, this authority's internal auditor acting independently and on the basis of an assessment of risk, carried out a selective assessment of compliance with the relevant procedures and controls in operation and obtained appropriate evidence from the authority.

The internal audit for 2025/26 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.

Internal control objective	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.	✓		
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. Cash payments were properly supported by receipts, all cash expenditure was approved and VAT appropriately accounted for.	✓		
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.	✓		
I. Periodic bank account reconciliations were properly carried out during the year.	✓		
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. If the authority certified itself as exempt from a limited assurance review in 2024/25, it met the exemption criteria and correctly declared itself exempt. <i>(If the authority had a limited assurance review of its 2024/25 AGAR tick "not covered")</i>			✓
L. The authority published the required information on a website/webpage up to date at the time of the internal audit in accordance with the relevant legislation.	✓		
M. In the year covered by this AGAR, the authority correctly provided for a period for the exercise of public rights as required by the Accounts and Audit Regulations <i>(during the 2025/26 AGAR period, were public rights in relation to the 2024-25 AGAR evidenced by a notice on the website and/or authority approved minutes confirming the dates set)</i> .	✓		
N. The authority has complied with the publication requirements for 2024/25 AGAR <i>(see AGAR Page 1 Guidance Notes)</i> .	✓		
O. The authority has complied with laws, regulations & proper practices relating to digital and data compliance.	✓		
P. (For local councils only)	Yes	No	Not applicable
Trust funds (including charitable) – The council met its responsibilities as a trustee.			✓

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

13/10/2025

20/05/2026

Mark Mulberry BA (Hons) FCCA CTA

Signature of person who carried out the internal audit

Date

20/05/2026

*If the response is 'no' please state on separate sheets if needed).

ing taken to address any weakness in control identified (add

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



Clerk to Town Council
Polegate Town Council
Council Offices
49 High Street
Polegate
East Sussex, BN26 6AL

20th May 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

Re: Polegate Town Council
Internal Audit Report for Financial Year Ended 31 March 2026

Executive summary

Following completion of our final internal audit on 20th May 2026 we are pleased to enclose our report for your review and presentation to the council. The audit was conducted in accordance with current professional standards and guidelines, employing a risk-based approach to our testing. While not all transactions were examined, our sample testing, where appropriate, covered the full financial year.

Some assertions, as noted in this report, were tested at the interim internal audit completed on the 13th October 2025 and the council should review all internal audit reports for the year before completing the Annual Governance Statement.

The structure of this report aligns with the assertions set out in the Annual Internal Auditor Report section of the published Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR). Each section begins with a summary of the assertion being assessed, followed by details of the testing undertaken, which was guided by the audit plan previously shared with the council. A copy of the audit plan is available upon request. The report concludes with our opinion on whether each assertion has been met as of the date of the audit. **Any recommendations for action are highlighted in bold and summarised in the table at the end of the report.**

Our testing has not identified any procedural weaknesses that require reporting to the external auditor. Neither did we identify any material weaknesses in the internal controls that, in our view, would pose a risk to public funds. I would go so far as to say the controls and records are a model of good practice.

The recommendations set out in this report are intended to support the continued development of the council's governance and financial control framework and should be considered alongside the council's own arrangements for ongoing review and improvement.

I have completed the Annual Internal Audit Report page of the AGAR and provided this to the council for onward submission to the External Auditor.

Regulation

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 require smaller authorities, each financial year, to conduct a review of the effectiveness of the system of internal control and prepare an annual governance statement in accordance with proper practices in relation to accounts. In addition to this, a smaller authority is required by Regulation 5(1) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 to “undertake an effective internal audit to evaluate the effectiveness of its risk management, control and governance processes, taking into account public sector internal auditing standards or guidance.”

Internal auditing is an independent, objective assurance activity designed to improve an organisation’s operations. It helps an organisation accomplish its objectives by bringing a systematic, disciplined approach to evaluate and improve the effectiveness of risk management, control and governance processes.

The primary purpose of internal audit is to assess and report to the authority on the effectiveness of its financial systems and other internal controls, including the operational procedures that support its activities.

The internal audit function involves testing and evaluating whether the authority’s internal control framework is both adequate and functioning effectively. Internal audit reports should be made available to all Members, providing a basis for informed decision making when considering the authority’s approval of the Annual Governance Statement.

Independence and competence

Your audit was conducted by Mark Mulberry of Mulberry Local Authority Services Ltd, who has over 30 years’ experience in the financial sector with the last 14 years specialising in local government.

Your auditor is independent from the management of the financial controls and procedures of the council and has no conflicts of interest with the audit client, nor do they provide any management or financial assistance to the client.

Engagement Letter and inherent risk assessment

An engagement letter was previously issued to the council covering the 2025/26 internal audit assignment, which includes the scope and plan of works and fee structure. Copies of this document are available on request from anna@mulberrylas.co.uk

In summary, our work will address each of the internal control objectives as stated on the Annual Internal Audit Report of the AGAR.

It is our opinion that the inherent risk of error or misstatement within the council’s financial systems is low. The internal control environment is considered reliable, and as such, substantive testing of individual transactions is not deemed necessary at this stage.

Audit testing will therefore consist of walk-through testing on a selection of sample data, covering the period under review within the current council year. This approach is designed to confirm that key controls are operating effectively throughout the financial period.

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INTRODUCTION

The audit was conducted on site with the council's Clerk and Finance Officer. The Clerk and Finance Officer had prepared the information advised in advance of the visit, and overall, I have the impression that accounting records are neatly maintained and easily accessible.

Other information was reviewed through discussion with the team and a review of the council website

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Internal Audit – Summary of recommendations

Audit Point	Interim Audit Findings	Council comments
VAT	I recommend Rialtus is asked how to drill into the VAT return summary totals to reach the underlying granular data.	Completed
Website	I recommend the calendar of meetings tab on the web site is updated.	Completed
Reserves	I recommend council continue to consider the general reserve in light of the reducing available balance.	Completed – see testing in D below

A. BOOKS OF ACCOUNT

Internal audit requirement: Appropriate accounting records have been properly kept throughout the financial year.

Audit findings

Testing conducted at the interim audit and findings included in the interim audit report.

CONCLUSION: I am satisfied this control objective has been met.

B. FINANCE REGULATIONS, GOVERNANCE AND PAYMENTS

Internal audit requirement: This authority complied with its financial regulations, payments were supported by invoices, all expenditure was approved and VAT was appropriately accounted for.

Audit findings

Testing conducted at the interim audit and findings included in the interim audit report.

CONCLUSION: I am satisfied this control objective has been met.

C. RISK MANAGEMENT AND INSURANCE

Internal audit requirement: This authority assessed the significant risks to achieving its objectives and reviewed the adequacy of arrangements to manage these.

Audit findings

Testing conducted at the interim audit and findings included in the interim audit report.

CONCLUSION: I am satisfied this control objective has been met.

D. BUDGET, PRECEPT AND RESERVES

Internal audit requirement: The precept or rates requirement resulted from an adequate budgetary process; progress against the budget was regularly monitored; and reserves were appropriate.

Audit findings

Testing conducted at the interim audit and findings included in the interim audit report.

Budget

The Clerk & Finance Officer produces regular, detailed budget monitoring reports drawn from the accounting software and supplemented in Excel. The layout is clear and accessible, enabling councillors to interrogate the figures and make informed decisions.

Councillors receive sufficient information to scrutinise performance and to question the accounts. No matters were identified to suggest that the budget had not been properly set or monitored during the year.

The council ended the year with an operating surplus of £51,851 against a surplus budget of £3,398. After net transfers from earmarked reserves, this resulted in a net increase to general reserves of £21,359. The largest call on earmarked reserves was streetlights at £25k; there is evidence of active and purposeful use of reserves

consistent with the purposes for which they were established. Outturn against budget was 101.8% on income and 99.1% on expenditure; the principal driver of the income variance was S106 receipts of £54k, which were correctly transferred to earmarked reserves in line with their restricted purpose.

Precept

The council set a precept of £514,937.00 in the meeting of 6th January 2025, minute ref 13699. I was able to confirm that the precept amount recorded in the accounts is correct, and equals the amount recorded in box 2 of the Accounting Statements.

The Clerk confirmed that the 2026/27 budget & precept were approved on the 5th January and precept of £587,130 was agreed (minute ref 14014).

Reserves

The Smaller Authorities Proper Practices Panel (SAPPP) Practitioner's guide provides updated guidance on the appropriate level of general reserves that councils should retain as below:

5.33 The general reserve of an authority comprises its cash flow and contingency funds to cover unexpected inflation, unforeseen events and unusual circumstances.

5.34 The generally accepted recommendation with regard to the appropriate minimum level of a smaller authority's general reserve is that this should be maintained at between three and twelve months of net revenue expenditure.

5.35 The reason for the wide range is to cater for the large variation in activity level between individual authorities. The smaller the authority, the closer the figure may be to 12 months expenditure, the larger the authority, the nearer to 3 months. In practice, any authority with income and expenditure in excess of £200,000 should plan towards 3 months equivalent general reserve.

5.36 In all of this it is important that each authority adopt, as a general reserve policy, the level appropriate to their size, situation, risks and plan their budget so as to ensure that the adopted level is maintained. Consideration of the minimum level of reserves requires not only consideration of level of income and expenditure but also the risks to that income.

5.37 Authorities with significant self-generated income (other than the precept or levy) should take into account situations that may lead to a loss in revenue as well as increased costs and adapt their general reserve accordingly.

At the year-end, the council held £966,908 in reserves.

• Capital Ringfenced	£Nil
• Capital Reserves	£Nil
• CIL EMR	£91,035
• S.106	£251,207
• Earmarked EMR	£353,943
• General Reserves	£270,723

I have reviewed the purpose of each earmarked reserve and am satisfied they relate to legitimate future projects of the council. The clerk has indicated that many of these will be extinguished during the new council year. There is robust evidence of councillors being given a list of reserves together with explanations as to how these are being used.

In line with paragraphs 5.33 to 5.37 of the SAPPP Practitioners' Guide, the recommended range for the council's general reserve, based on three to twelve months of net revenue expenditure, equates to between £115k and £463k

CONCLUSION: I am satisfied this control objective has been met.

E. INCOME

Internal audit requirement: Expected income was fully received, based on correct prices, properly recorded and promptly banked; and VAT was appropriately accounted for.

Audit findings

Testing conducted at the interim audit and findings included in the interim audit report.

The precept has been correctly posted to Box 2 of the AGAR with all other income in box 3.

CONCLUSION: I am satisfied this control objective has been met.

F. PETTY CASH

Internal audit requirement: Cash payments were properly supported by receipts, all cash expenditure was approved and VAT appropriately accounted for.

Audit findings

Testing conducted at the interim audit and findings included in the interim audit report

The council has minimal petty cash, which agreed to the coin analysis presented at the year end, which also contained signature approval.

CONCLUSION: I am satisfied this control objective has been met.

G. PAYROLL

Internal audit requirement: Salaries to employees and allowances to members were paid in accordance with this authority's approvals, and PAYE and NI requirements were properly applied.

Audit findings

Testing conducted at the interim audit and findings included in the interim audit report.

I reviewed the figure included in box 4 (staff costs) on the Accounting Statements and was able to confirm from the accounting software that in accordance with the guidance contained in the Smaller Authorities Proper Practices Panel (SAPPP) Practitioner's guide this includes only salary payments, HMRC payments and pension contributions.

CONCLUSION: I am satisfied this control objective has been met.

H. ASSETS AND INVESTMENTS

Internal audit requirement: Asset and investments registers were complete and accurate and properly maintained.

Audit findings

Testing conducted at the interim audit and findings included in the interim audit report.

I confirmed that the asset register total of £1,170,618 agrees to Box 9 (total fixed assets plus long-term investments and assets) of the Accounting Statements. The register records clearly both additions and disposals during the year. The movement of £8,445 is attributable in the main to the purchase and disposal of new PCSs.

The council has no long-term investments.

The council has no further PWLB borrowing having settled the loan during the year.

CONCLUSION: I am satisfied this control objective has been met.

I. BANK AND CASH

Internal audit requirement: Periodic bank account reconciliations were properly carried out during the year.

Audit findings

Testing conducted at the interim audit and findings included in the interim audit report.

I reviewed the year-end bank reconciliation for all accounts and was able to confirm the balances on 31 March 2026 to the bank statements and found no errors. I was able to confirm the total bank balances to the figure included in the Accountings Statements on the AGAR.

I noted continued evidence of the bank reconciliations being signed in accordance with Finance Regulations.

The council has six bank accounts & petty cash at the year-end all of which agreed to the statements and reconciliations.

Premium	£597,030.95
Current	£50,000.00
Tracker	£133,524.79
Salaries	£-
Deposit	£89,999.33
Reserve	£88,240.40 - now closed
Petty Cash	£200.00
Total	£958,995.47

CONCLUSION: I am satisfied this control objective has been met.

J. YEAR END ACCOUNTS

Internal audit requirement: 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.

Audit findings

The council is reminded that at its meeting to sign the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR), it should complete the steps in the following order:

- Review and consider the Annual Internal Audit Report
- Complete Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement
- Complete Section 2 – Accounting Statements

Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement

Based on the internal audit findings, I recommend using the table below as the basis for that discussion.

	Annual Governance Statement	'Yes', means that this authority	Suggested response based on evidence
1	We have put in place arrangements for effective financial management during the year, and for the preparation of the accounting statements.	<i>prepared its accounting statements in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations.</i>	YES – accounts follow latest Accounts and Audit Regulations and practitioners guide recommendations.
2	We maintained an adequate system of internal control including measures designed to prevent and detect fraud and corruption and reviewed its effectiveness.	<i>made proper arrangements and accepted responsibility for safeguarding the public money and resources in its charge.</i>	YES – there is regular reporting of financial transactions and accounting summaries, offering the opportunity for scrutiny.
3	We have assured 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.	<i>has only done what it has the legal power to do and has complied with Proper Practices in doing so.</i>	YES – the Clerk advises the council in respect of its legal powers.
4	We provided proper opportunity during the year for the exercise of electors' rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.	<i>during the year gave all persons interested the opportunity to inspect and ask questions about this authority's accounts.</i>	YES – the requirements and timescales for 2024/25 year-end were followed.
5	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.	<i>considered and documented the financial and other risks it faces and dealt with them properly.</i>	YES – the risk management arrangements are up to date.
6	We maintained throughout the year an adequate and effective system of internal audit of the accounting records and control systems.	<i>arranged for a competent person, independent of the financial controls and procedures, to give an objective view on whether internal controls</i>	YES – the council has appointed an independent and competent internal auditor.

		<i>meet the needs of this smaller authority.</i>	
7	We took appropriate action on all matters raised in reports from internal and external audit.	<i>responded to matters brought to its attention by internal and external audit.</i>	YES – all matters raised in internal and external audit reports have been addressed.
8	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.	<i>disclosed everything it should have about its business activity during the year including events taking place after the year end if relevant.</i>	YES – no matters were raised during the internal audit visits.
9	Trust funds including charitable – In our capacity as the sole managing trustee we discharged our accountability responsibilities for the fund(s)/asset(s), including financial reporting and, if required, independent examination or audit.	<i>has met all its responsibilities where, as a body corporate, it is a sole managing trustee of a local trust or trusts.</i>	N/A – the council has no trusts
10	We have put in place arrangements for the effective IT and data management in accordance with proper practices during the year under review.	<i>has made suitable arrangements for its IT and data management and has complied with proper practices in doing so</i>	YES the requirements of Governance Assertion 10 have been met

Section 2 – Accounting Statements

AGAR box number			2024/25	2025/26	Internal Auditor notes
1	Balances brought forward		938,725	915,057	Agrees to 2024/25 carry forward (box 7) -
2	Precept or rates and levies		452,896	514,937	Figure confirmed to central precept record –
3	Total other receipts		44,470	29,478	Agrees to underlying accounting records
4	Staff costs		151,840	174,231	Agrees to underlying accounting records. Includes only expenditure allowed as staff costs (see section G)
5	Loan interest/capital repayments		5,573	2,787	Agrees to PWLB remittance advices
6	All other payments		363,621	315,546	Agrees to underlying accounting records –
7	Balances carried forward		915,057	966,908	Casts correctly and agrees to balance sheet
8	Total value of cash and short-term investments		903,178	958,995	Agrees to bank reconciliation for all accounts

9	Total fixed assets plus long- term investments and assets	1,162,173	1,170,618	Matches asset register total
10	Total borrowings	2,710	0	Agrees to PWLB statement

For local Councils Only	Yes	No	
11 Do the figures in the accounting statements above <u>exclude</u> any trust transactions	✓		Yes – trust transactions are excluded from the stated figures / No – trust transactions are included in the stated figures - typo in original AGAR

Audit findings

The year-end accounts have been correctly prepared on an income and expenditure basis The Box 7 to Box 8 reconciliation has been completed and is supported by a robust audit trail.

The AGAR casts and cross-casts correctly, and the prior-year comparatives agree to the 2024/25 figures submitted to the external auditor and published on the council's website.

A variance analysis has been completed with sufficient information to the external auditor.

CONCLUSION: I am satisfied this control objective has been met.

K. LIMITED ASSURANCE REVIEW

Internal audit requirement: If the authority certified itself as exempt from a limited assurance review in the previous year, it met the exemption criteria and correctly declared itself exempt.

Audit findings

Testing conducted at the interim audit and findings included in the interim audit report.

CONCLUSION: The council did not certify itself exempt from a limited assurance review in the previous year and the testing for this internal control objective is not applicable.

L: PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION

Internal audit requirement: The authority published the required information on a website/webpage up to date at the time of the internal audit in accordance with the relevant legislation.

Audit findings

All councils are required to follow The Accounts and Audit Regulations which include the following requirements:

13(1) An authority must publish (which must include publication on that authority's website)

- (a) the Statement of Accounts together with any certificate or opinion entered by the local auditor in accordance with section 20(2) of the Act; and
- (b) the Annual Governance Statement approved in accordance with regulation 6(3)

13(2) Where documents are published under paragraph (1), the authority must

- (a) keep copies of those documents for purchase by any person on payment of a reasonable sum; and
- (b) ensure that those documents remain available for public access for a period of not less than five years beginning with the date on which those documents were first published in accordance with that paragraph.

I was able to confirm that pages 4 (Annual Governance Statement), 5 (Accounting Statements) and 6 (External Auditor's Report and Certificate) of the AGARs are available for review on the council website for the previous five financial years.

Confirm that the council is compliant with the relevant transparency code

For councils with a turnover over £25,000, it is recommended best practice to follow the Local Government Transparency Code 2015, but not a statutory requirement and therefore not subject to verification during the internal audit. However, the council does publish the required information on a dedicated transparency page which was up to date to April 2026. [Data Transparency – Polegate Town Council](#)

I confirmed that the council has a Publication Scheme in place adopting the ICO's Model Publication Scheme, are published on the council's website. [template-parish-councils-20211029.doc](#)

CONCLUSION: I am satisfied this control objective has been met.

M: EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS - INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS

Internal audit requirement: In the year covered by this AGAR, the authority correctly provided for a period for the exercise of public rights as required by the Accounts and Audit Regulations.

Audit findings

Inspection – Key Dates	2024/25 Actual	2025/26 Proposed
Date AGAR signed by council	2 nd May 2025	29 th May 2026
Date inspection notice issued	6 th May 2025	1 st June 2026
Inspection period begins	3 rd June	3 rd June 2026
Inspection period ends	14 th July	14 th July 2026
Correct length (30 working days)	Yes	Yes
Common period included (first 10 working days of July)	Yes	Yes

I am satisfied the requirements of this control objective were met for 2024/25, and assertion 4 on the Annual Governance Statement can therefore be signed yes by the council.

I reviewed the proposed dates for the Exercise of Public Rights for the 2025/26 AGAR and confirm that these are in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.

CONCLUSION: I am satisfied this control objective has been met.

N: PUBLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Internal audit requirement: The authority complied with the publication requirements for the prior year AGAR.

Under the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, authorities must publish the following information on the authority website / webpage.

Before 1 July 2025 authorities must publish:

- Notice of the period for the exercise of public rights and a declaration that the accounting statements are as yet unaudited
- Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement 2024/25, approved and signed, page 4
- Section 2 - Accounting Statements 2024/25, approved and signed, page 5

Not later than 30 September 2025 authorities must publish:

- Notice of conclusion of audit
- Section 3 - External Auditor Report and Certificate
- Sections 1 and 2 of AGAR including any amendments as a result of the limited assurance review.

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.

Audit findings

Testing was conducted at the interim audit and findings reported in the interim audit report.

The Notice of Conclusion of Audit, together with the External Auditor's Report and Certificate, has been correctly published on the council's website. The council has put together a report to address the external auditor's comments regarding reverses which are now in range.

The council has therefore met the publication requirements for 2024/25 have been met.

CONCLUSION: I am satisfied this control objective has been met.

O. DIGITAL AND DATA COMPLIANCE

Internal audit requirement: The authority has complied with laws, regulations and proper practices relating to digital and data compliance.

Audit findings

I confirmed that the council operates a free-to-access website and that an Accessibility Statement is published. The statement was last reviewed in September 2025, references compliance with Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.2 AA.

Data protection — UK GDPR 2016 and the Data Protection Act 2018

I sighted the council's Privacy Notice published on the website, the Data Protection Policy and supporting Records Retention and Disposal Schedule. Arrangements for handling Subject Access Requests and Freedom of Information Requests are documented and published.

The council undertook a data audit and took this to council - this will be taken to council during 206/27.

Email

I confirmed that Council operates a generic email account hosted on an authority-owned domain in the correct format, and that this account is in active use. I inspected a sample of incoming and outgoing correspondence routed through the generic account during the year. The use of an authority-owned domain provides a clear audit trail, supports compliance with data minimisation, integrity and confidentiality principles under UK GDPR, and ensures that authority business is segregated from any personal communications of the Clerk and members.

IT Policy (Practitioners' Guide para 1.54)

Paragraph 1.54 of the Practitioners' Guide requires all smaller authorities (excluding parish meetings) to have an IT policy setting out how the clerk, members and any other staff should conduct authority business in a secure and legal manner when using IT equipment and software, covering both authority-owned and personal devices. The requirement is reinforced at paragraphs 5.121 and 5.122 under AGS Assertion 10, and forms part of the specified procedures the external auditor will test under AGN 02.

The council has an IT policy covering the matters above and councillors have been trained and signed acceptance that training was received.

CONCLUSION: I am satisfied this control objective has been met.

P. TRUSTEESHIP

Internal audit requirement: Trust funds (including charitable) – The council met its responsibilities as a trustee.

Audit findings

Testing conducted at the interim audit and findings included in the interim audit report.

The council has no trusts.

CONCLUSION: I am satisfied this control objective has been met.

Achievement of control assertions at final internal audit date

Based on the internal audit tests conducted during the year, our conclusions on the achievement of the internal control objectives are summarised in the table below.

Ref	Internal Control Objective	YES	NO	NOT COVERED
A	Appropriate accounting records have been properly kept throughout the financial year.	✓		
B	This authority complied with its Finance Regulations, payments were supported by invoices, all expenditure was approved, and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	✓		
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	Cash payments were properly supported by receipts, all cash expenditure was approved, and VAT appropriately accounted for.	✓		
G	Salaries to employees and allowances to members were paid in accordance with the authority's approvals, and PAYE and NI requirements were properly applied.	✓		
H	Asset and investments registers were complete and accurate and properly maintained.	✓		
I	Periodic bank account reconciliations were properly carried out during the year.	✓		
J	Accounting statements prepared during the year were prepared on the correct accounting basis, supported by an adequate audit trail from underlying records.	✓		
K	If the authority certified itself as exempt from a limited assurance review in the previous year, it met the exemption criteria and correctly declared itself exempt.			✓
L	The authority publishes information on a free to access website/webpage up to date at the time of the internal audit in accordance with the relevant legislation.	✓		
M	The authority, during the previous year, correctly provided for the period for the exercise of public rights as required by the Accounts and Audit Regulations.	✓		
N	The authority complied with the publication requirements for the prior year AGAR.	✓		
O	The authority has complied with laws, regulations and proper practices relating to digital and data compliance.	✓		
P	Trust funds (including charitable) – The council met its responsibilities as a trustee.			✓

Should you have any queries please contact me directly on mark@mulberrylas.co.uk

Yours sincerely



Mark Mulberry
Director, Mulberry Local Authority Services Ltd

Internal Audit – Summary of recommendations

Audit Point	Internal Audit Findings	Council comments
	None at year end	

Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2025/26

We acknowledge as the members of:

POLEGATE TOWN COUNCIL

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 2026, that:

	Agreed		
	Yes	No*	
1. We have put in place arrangements for effective financial management during the year, and for the preparation of the accounting statements.	✓		<i>prepared its accounting statements in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations.</i>
2. We maintained an adequate system of internal control including measures designed to prevent and detect fraud and corruption and reviewed its effectiveness.	✓		<i>made proper arrangements and accepted responsibility for safeguarding the public money and resources in its charge.</i>
3. We have assured 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.	✓		<i>has only done what it has the legal power to do and has complied with Proper Practices in doing so.</i>
4. We provided proper opportunity during the year for the exercise of electors' rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.	✓		<i>during the year gave all persons interested the opportunity to inspect and ask questions about this authority's accounts.</i>
5. 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.	✓		<i>considered and documented the financial and other risks it faces and dealt with them properly.</i>
6. We maintained throughout the year an adequate and effective system of internal audit of the accounting records and control systems.	✓		<i>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.</i>
7. We took appropriate action on all matters raised in reports from internal and external audit.	✓		<i>responded to matters brought to its attention by internal and external audit.</i>
8. 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.	✓		<i>disclosed everything it should have about its business activity during the year including events taking place after the year end if relevant.</i>
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
			✓
10. We have put in place arrangements for the effective IT and data management in accordance with proper practices during the year under review.	✓		<i>has made suitable arrangements for its IT and data management and has complied with proper practices in doing so.</i>

***Please provide explanations to the external auditor on a separate sheet for each 'No' response and describe how the authority will address the weaknesses identified. These sheets must be published with the Annual Governance Statement.**

This Annual Governance Statement was approved at a meeting of the authority on:

and recorded as minute reference:

Signed by the Chair and Clerk of the meeting where approval was given:

Chair

Clerk

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Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025/26 Form 3

To be completed by Local Councils, Internal Drainage Boards and other Smaller Authorities*:

- where the higher of gross income or gross expenditure exceeded £25,000 but did not exceed £15 million; or
- where the higher of gross income or gross expenditure was £25,000 or less but that:
 - are unable to certify themselves as exempt (fee payable); or
 - have requested a limited assurance review (fee payable)

Guidance notes on completing Form 3 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2025/26

1. Every smaller authority in England that either received gross income or incurred gross expenditure exceeding £25,000 **must** complete Form 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** **must** be completed by the authority's internal auditor.
 - **Sections 1 and 2** **must** 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 and published on the authority website/webpage **before 1 July 2026**.
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 is requesting a limited assurance review, **must** return to the external auditor by email or post (not both) **no later than 30 June 2026** Reminder letters will incur a charge of £40 +VAT:
 - the Annual Governance and Accountability Return Sections 1 and 2, together with
 - a bank reconciliation as at 31 March 2026
 - an explanation of any significant year on year variances in the accounting statements
 - notification of the commencement date of the period for the exercise of public rights
 - Annual Internal Audit Report 2025/26

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

Once the external auditor has completed the limited assurance review and is able to give an opinion, the Annual Governance and Accountability Return **Section 1, Section 2 and Section 3 – External Auditor Report and Certificate** will be returned to the authority by email or post.

Publication Requirements

Under the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, authorities **must** publish the following information on the authority website/webpage:

Before 1 July 2026 authorities **must** publish:

- Notice of the period for the exercise of public rights and a declaration that the accounting statements are as yet unaudited;
- **Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement 2025/26** approved and signed, page 4
- **Section 2 - Accounting Statements 2025/26** approved and signed, page 5

Not later than 30 September 2026 authorities **must** publish:

- Notice of conclusion of audit
- **Section 3 - External Auditor Report and Certificate**
- **Sections 1 and 2 of AGAR** including any amendments as a result of the limited assurance review. 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 the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

Guidance notes on completing Form 3 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) 2025/26

- The authority **must** comply with *Proper Practices* in completing Sections 1 and 2 of this AGAR. *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 AGAR is complete (no highlighted boxes left empty) and is properly signed and dated. Any amendments **must** be approved by the authority and properly initialled.
- The authority **should** receive and note the Annual Internal Audit Report before approving the Annual Governance Statement and the accounts.
- Use the checklist provided below to review the AGAR for completeness before returning it to the external auditor by email or post (not both) no later than 30 June 2026
- The Annual Governance Statement (Section 1) **must** be approved before the Accounting Statements (Section 2) and evidenced by the agenda or minute references, even where approved on the same day.
- The Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) **must** certify the accounts (Section 2) before they are presented to the authority for approval. The authority **must** in this order; consider, approve and sign the accounts.
- The RFO is required to commence the public rights period which **must** be a single period of 30 working days for inspection (this excludes weekends and public holidays) which **must** include the first 10 working days of July.
- You must inform your external auditor about any change of Clerk, Responsible Financial Officer or Chair, and provide relevant authority owned generic email addresses and telephone numbers.**
- Make sure that the copy of the bank reconciliation to be sent to your external auditor with the AGAR 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 full variance.
- Additional costs may be incurred if additional audit work is required.
- Make sure that the accounting statements add up and that the balance carried forward from the previous year (Box 7 of 2025) equals the balance brought forward in the current year (Box 1 of 2026).
- The Responsible Financial Officer (RFO), on behalf of the authority, **must** set the commencement date for the exercise of public rights which **must** be a single period of 30 working days for inspection (this excludes weekends and public holidays) which **must** include the first 10 working days of July.
- The authority **must** publish on the authority website/webpage 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 **before 1 July 2026**

Completion checklist – '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?	☐	☐
Internal Audit Report	Have all highlighted boxes been completed by the internal auditor and explanations provided?	☐	☐
Section 1	For any statement to which the response is 'no', has an explanation been published?	☐	☐
Section 2	Has the Responsible Financial Officer signed the accounting statements before presentation to the authority for approval?	☐	☐
	Has the authority's approval of the accounting statements been confirmed by the signature of the Chair of the approval meeting?	☐	☐
	Has an explanation of significant variations been published where required?	☐	☐
	Has the bank reconciliation as at 31 March 2026 been reconciled to Box 8?	☐	☐
	Has an explanation of any difference between Box 7 and Box 8 been provided?	☐	☐
Sections 1 and 2	Trust funds – have all disclosures been made if the authority as a body corporate is a sole managing trustee? NB: do not send trust accounting statements unless requested.	☐	☐

***Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities in England – a Practitioners' Guide to Proper Practices**, can be downloaded from www.nalc.gov.uk or from www.ada.org.uk

Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2025/26 for

POLEGATE TOWN COUNCIL

	Year ending		Notes and guidance
	31 March 2025 £	31 March 2026 £	
1. Balances brought forward	938,725	915,057	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	452,896	514,937	Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.
3. (+) Total other receipts	44,470	29,478	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	151,840	174,231	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	5,573	2,787	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).
6. (-) All other payments	363,621	315,546	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	915,057	966,908	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	903,178	958,995	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.
9. Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets	1,162,173	1,170,618	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	2,710	0	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).

For Local Councils Only	Yes	No	
11 Do the figures in the accounting statements above exclude any trust transactions?	☒	☐	For guidance refer to the Practitioners' Guide sections 2.31 to 2.33.

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2026 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.

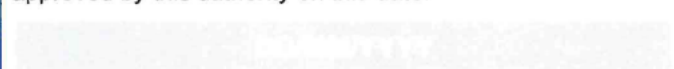
Signed by Responsible Financial Officer before being presented to the authority for approval.



Date

5/5/2026

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



as recorded in minute reference:



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



Section 3 – External Auditor's Report and Certificate 2025/26

In respect of

POLEGATE TOWN COUNCIL

1 Respective responsibilities of the auditor and the authority

Our responsibility as auditors to complete a **limited assurance review** is set out by the National Audit Office (NAO). A limited assurance review is **not a full statutory audit**, it does not constitute an audit carried out in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK & Ireland) and hence it **does not** provide the same level of assurance that such an audit would. The UK Government has determined that a lower level of assurance than that provided by a full statutory audit is appropriate for those local public bodies with the lowest levels of spending.

Under a limited assurance review, the auditor is responsible for reviewing Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return in accordance with NAO Auditor Guidance Note 02 (AGN 02) as issued by the NAO on behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor General. AGN 02 is available from the NAO website – <https://www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/guidance-and-information-for-auditors/>.

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 *Proper Practices* which:

- summarises the accounting records for the year ended 31 March 2026 and
- confirms and provides assurance on those matters that are relevant to our duties and responsibilities as external auditors.

2 External auditor's limited assurance opinion 2025/26

(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 2025/26

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 2026

*We do not certify completion because:

External Auditor Name

External Auditor Signature

Date