**Sturminster Newton Town Council**

**Notice of conclusion of audit**

**Annual Governance & Accountability Return for the year ended 31 March 2023**

Sections 20(2) and 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

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| 1. The audit of accounts for Sturminster Newton Town Council for the year ended 31 March 2023 has been completed and the accounts have been published. | Notes  This notice and Sections 1, 2 & 3 of the AGAR must be published by 30 September. This must include publication on the smaller authority’s website. The smaller authority must decide how long to publish the Notice for; the AGAR and external auditor report must be publicly available for 5 years. |
| 2. The Annual Governance & Accountability Return is available for inspection by any local government elector of the area of **[Insert Name of Parish Council]** on application to: |  |
| (a) Kate Squire  Town Clerk  The Council Office, Old Market Hill, Sturminster Newton  Dorset, DT10 1FH | (a) Insert the names, position and address of the person to whom local government electors should apply to inspect the AGAR. |
| (b) Monday to Friday (excl public hols) 9.30-12.30 | (b) Insert the hours during which the inspection rights may be exercised. |
| 3. Copies will be provided to any person on payment of £1 (c) for each copy of the Annual Governance & Accountability Return. | (c) Insert a reasonable sum for copying costs. |
| (d) Announcement made: Kate Squire, Town Clerk | (d) Insert the name and position of person placing the notice. |
| (e) Date of announcement: 30th September 2023 | (e) Insert the date of placing of the notice. |