

**Sturminster Newton Town Council**

**Notice of conclusion of audit**

**Annual Governance & Accountability Return for the year ended 31 March 2024**

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

Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

<p>1. The audit of accounts for Sturminster Newton Town Council for the year ended 31 March 2024 has been completed and the accounts have been published.</p> <p>2. The Annual Governance &amp; Accountability Return is available for inspection by any local government elector of the area of Sturminster Newton on application to:</p> <p>(a) Kate Squire, Town Clerk The Council Offices, Old Market Hill, Sturminster Newton Dorset, DT10 1FH</p> <p>(b) Monday to Friday 0930-1230 except for bank holidays</p> <p>3. Copies will be provided to any person on payment of £2.00 (c) for each copy of the Annual Governance &amp; Accountability Return.</p> <p>(d) Announcement made: Kate Squire, Town Clerk</p> <p>(e) Date of announcement: 24<sup>th</sup> September 2024</p>	<p>Notes</p> <p>This notice and Sections 1, 2 &amp; 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.</p> <p>(a) Insert the names, position and address of the person to whom local government electors should apply to inspect the AGAR.</p> <p>(b) Insert the hours during which the inspection rights may be exercised.</p> <p>(c) Insert a reasonable sum for copying costs.</p> <p>(d) Insert the name and position of person placing the notice.</p> <p>(e) Insert the date of placing of the notice.</p>
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