

# Stanway Parish Council

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Dear Councillors,

You are hereby summoned to the forthcoming Annual General Meeting of Stanway Parish Council to be held via the Zoom teleconferencing application on **THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2020 at 7pm** when the under-mentioned business will be transacted.

This follows the Local Authorities (Coronavirus) (Flexibility of Local Authority Meetings) (England) Regulations 2020 and is otherwise supported by the Council's own emergency protocols agreed at its Extraordinary Meeting of March 18<sup>th</sup> 2020.

\*\*\*\*\* Members of the public are invited to contact the Clerk via email if they wish to 'attend' this meeting \*\*\*\*\*\*

Yours faithfully,

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Clerk and RFO to the Parish Council

26<sup>th</sup> May 2020

#### <u>AGENDA</u>

- 1. To elect a Chairman of the Council RECOMMENDED to CONFIRM that Cllr. Spademan will continue in post until May 27<sup>th</sup> 2021 (the date of the next AGM) per the above-mentioned regulations.
- 2. To receive the Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office

To receive the Chairman's Declaration of Acceptance of Office or, if not received, to determine when it will be received – **Not required if the recommendation in Item 1 is agreed.** 

- 3. To elect a Deputy Chairman of the Council RECOMMENDED to CONFIRM that Cllr. Manning will continue in post until May 27<sup>th</sup> 2021 (the date of the next AGM) per the above-mentioned regulations.
- 4. Attendance and Apologies for Absence

To record attendance and apologies for absence.

#### 5. Declaration of Interests

To allow Councillors to declare either a disclosable pecuniary, or any other pecuniary or registerable, non-pecuniary interests on any matter covered by this Agenda. Members are reminded that, when considering any item, if it becomes clear they have an interest, they must declare it.

To **RECEIVE** delegated Declaration of Interest Dispensation decisions or **APPROVE** such dispensation requests where required.

#### 6. Public Participation

The Chairman to invite members of the public to indicate if they wish to speak at this meeting – either on an item on the agenda or on a general matter. Public questions are invited prior to the start of the meeting for a maximum of ten minutes and limited to three minutes per person, but at the discretion of the Chairman.

The public may ask questions relating to the work and services of the Council. Questions cannot always be answered at the meeting, but they will be dealt with appropriately. If a question is to be discussed by councillors, it will be added to the agenda for the next Council meeting or passed to the relevant committee.

#### 7. Co-option of Parish Councillors

To consider any requests for co-option to the Parish Council. Members are reminded to declare any interest they may have in relation to any potential co-optees.

**RECOMMENDED** – that Items 8 to 10 are taken en-bloc and that the existing appointments will remain in place until May 27<sup>th</sup> 2021 (the date of the next AGM) per the above-mentioned regulations, filling any vacancies where possible.

## **Stanway Parish Council**

- 8. Appointment to Committees and Sub Committees see attached list.
- 9. Co-option of Non-Members to Committees see attached list
- **10.** Appointment of Parish Council Representatives to Outside Bodies/Positions see attached list To appoint Members of the Council to the following outside bodies/positions:

Bus Passenger Representative Colchester Association of Local Councils Emergency Planning Officer Footpath/Tree Warden/Hedgerow Officer Quarry Liaison Group Rosemary Alms Houses Committee Stanway Village Hall Management Committee

- 11. a) Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020
  - To **RECEIVE** and **APPROVE** the Minutes (previously circulated), to be signed by the Chairman (when appropriate to do so) as a true and accurate record.
  - b) To **NOTE** the minutes/meeting notes of Committee/ Sub-Committee meetings held since the Full Council meeting on February 27<sup>th</sup> 2020, according to the attached list, and **RATIFY** any decisions therein where required.
- 12. Financial Reports y/e 31st March 2020

To **RECEIVE** a full set of Financial Reports (including the Bank Reconciliation) for the year to 31st March 2020.

- 13. Internal Auditor's Report: Annual Report for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020
  To RECEIVE and APPROVE the Internal Auditor's Full Report for 2019/20, accompanied by the relevant section of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR).
- 14. Annual Governance Statements: 2019/20 AGAR Part 1 to APPROVE the 2020 annual governance statement
- 15. Annual Accounting Statements: 2019/20 AGAR Part 2 to APPROVE the 2020 annual accounting statements.

**RECOMMENDED** – that Items 16 to 19 are taken en-bloc and that the existing appointments will remain in place until May 27<sup>th</sup> 2021 (the date of the next AGM) per the above-mentioned regulations...

- **16**. **Internal Auditor -** to **CONFIRM** the appointment of the Internal Auditor for the financial year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 it is proposed to re-appoint Mr Gordon Mussett as the Parish Council's Internal Auditor
- 17. Bank Signatories to CONFIRM the signatories to the Parish Council's bank accounts, per the attached list.
- **18**. **Re-confirmation of the appointment of the Responsible Financial Officer** (in accordance with the 1972 Local Government Act s 151.) to reconfirm Mr David Lines as the RFO for the Parish Council.
- 19. RFO Report
  - 1. Review of inventory of land and assets to APPROVE the Asset Register as at 31st March 2020
  - To CONSIDER the insurance arrangements for the coming year, as reviewed by the Corporate Governance Committee on May 13<sup>th</sup> 2020 and subsequently approved by the Chair and Clerk per the Council's own emergency protocols agreed at its Extraordinary Meeting of March 18<sup>th</sup> 2020.
  - 3. To **REVIEW** and **APPROVE** the Council's and/or staff subscriptions to other bodies

#### 20. STANDING ORDERS/FINANCIAL STANDING ORDERS

- 1. To MOVE the suspension of Standing Order 5j (Business of the Annual Meeting) to allow the remaining items in that Standing Order (i.e. not listed above) to be dealt with in more depth at meetings throughout the year or to be considered at a more appropriate time.
- 2. To MOVE an amendment to FSO 4.5 (Budgetary Control and Authority to spend) as follows:

In cases of extreme risk to the delivery of council services, the Clerk may authorise revenue expenditure on behalf of the Council which, in the Clerk's judgement, it is necessary to carry out. Such expenditure includes repair, replacement or other work, whether or not there is any budgetary provision for the expenditure, subject to a limit of £5,000 (was £500). The Clerk shall report such action to the Chairman as soon as possible and to the Council as soon as practicable thereafter. This authority will be extended to the Deputy Clerk in the Clerk's absence.

This follows a recommendation by the Internal Auditor in his annual report and the principle of an increase (the amount to be agreed by Full Council) was endorsed by the Internal Audit Committee at its meeting of May 25<sup>th</sup> 2020.

20. Date of the next ordinary Parish Council Meeting – to be advised, in light of the continuing pandemic constraints.

#### Stanway Parish Council Committee Membership

СОММІТТЕЕ	CHAIR	DEPUTY-CHAIR	MEMBERS	SUBSTITUTE
Planning (Clerk - Amanda Ward)	Trevor Manning	Dan Jordan	Dave Chambers David Fowles Vacancy	John Spademan
Community Assets (Clerk - Catherine Cloustor	Dan Jordan n)	John Spademan	Debby Bloomfield Dave Chambers Trevor Manning John Norton Teresa Baines Jill Sleeper Brian Sleeper	
Community Services (Clerk - Catherine Cloustor	Dan Jordan n)	John Norton	Debby Bloomfield Trevor Manning John Spademan Jill Sleeper Paul Williams Brian Sleeper	Paul Dundas
Corporate Governance (Clerk - David Lines)	Teresa Baines	Paul Dundas	John Spademan Jeff Cotter Trevor Manning Dan Jordan	David Fowles
Internal Audit (Clerk - David Lines)	John Spademan	Dan Jordan	Teresa Baines Trevor Manning	Vacancy
Staffing Committee (Clerk - David Lines)	Paul Dundas	Teresa Baines	John Spademan (ex-off Debby Bloomfield Trevor Manning John Norton	īcio)
<u>Sub-Committees</u>				
MPGA IN ABEYANCE	Debby Bloomfield	Trevor Manning	Dave Chambers John Norton David Jones (SRFC) Keith Pattle (SRFC)	Dan Jordan
Burial Ground (Clerk - Amanda Ward)	Debby Bloomfield	Trevor Manning	Dave Chambers John Spademan Colin Lax (co-opted)	Dan Jordan

Bus Passenger Representative – Cllr Chambers

Colchester Association of Local Councils – Cllr Jordan

Emergency Planning Officer – Cllr Fowles

Footpath/Tree Warden/Hedgerow Officer – Cllr Manning

Quarry Liaison Group – Cllrs Spademan and Williams

Rosemary Alms Houses Committee – Cllr Jordan

School Governors—Cllrs Spademan and Norton

Stanway Village Hall Management Committee – Cllrs Manning and Norton



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#### 19/29 Minutes of the Extraordinary Parish Council Meeting held on March 18th 2020

Present: Cllrs J. Spademan (Chairman), Baines, Cotter, Dundas, Jordan, Norton and Williams, and the Parish Clerk (via Skype).

#### 1. Chairman's Welcome

The Chairman gave a welcome and thanks to all attending in the current troubling circumstances.

#### 2. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received and accepted from ClIrs Bloomfield, Chambers, Fowles, Manning, Sleeper B and Sleeper J (observing government precautionary advice re Covid-19)

#### 3. Declaration of Interests - NONE

To **RECEIVE** delegated Declaration of Interest Dispensation decisions or **APPROVE** such dispensation requests where required – **NONE** 

#### 4. Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting of 27th February 2019

**RESOLVED** - to approve the Minutes (previously circulated) as a true and accurate record.

5. To **CONVENE** brief meetings of the Internal Audit and Staffing Committees (and any other Committees as required) to delegate their full financial and business management authorities to the Chair and Clerk of each Committee (or, if unavailable, their deputies), amending Financial Regulation 4.1 and Standing Orders as necessary, and to **NOTE** similar delegations of authority already approved by other committees.

It was **RESOLVED** to amend the agenda item as follows: To **DELEGATE** the full financial and business management authorities of each Committee / Sub-Committee to both the Chair and Clerk of that Committee / Sub-Committee (or, if unavailable, their deputies), amending Financial Regulation 4.1 and Standing Orders as necessary and to **APPOINT** a Deputy Chair to any committee or sub-committee where none exists at the moment (as attached). To that end only, to **APPOINT** the Chairs and Deputy Chairs of the Parish Council and all the main Committees as unpaid officers of the Parish Council, with the title of Deputy RFO, giving them, when required, the legal authority to authorise any of the permitted activities of the Parish Council until further notice. (**Local Government Act 1972, Sections 101 & 112 (1) & (5) refers**) Being now the substantive motion, this amendment was **APPROVED**.

- **6.** It was **RESOLVED** to instruct all of the main Committees to review their business management processes to see whether any activities can be delegated to working groups (supported by Item 5 above) or conducted remotely to ensure no delay to statutory functions, to current responsibilities or to planned projects, provided that all members of the Committee are kept fully informed of progress and any proposed decision, and are consulted prior to a final authorisation of such decisions by the Chair/Committee Clerk (or, if unavailable, their deputies).
- 7. It was **RESOLVED** to authorise each main Committee to bring forward major expenditure items provided that the financing arrangements are available and are agreed by the Chairman of the Council, the Chair of the Corporate Governance Committee and the Clerk/RFO (or, if unavailable, their deputies).
- **8.** To **DELEGATE** the Parish Council's full expenditure authority (if required and subject to the constraints of local government regulations on delegation of authority) to the Corporate Governance Committee until June 30<sup>th</sup> 2020, provided that all members of the Council are kept fully informed of progress and any proposed decision, and consulted prior to a final authorisation by the Chairman of the Council and the Parish Clerk & RFO (or their respective deputies).

It was **RESOLVED** to amend the agenda item by deleting the words "June 30<sup>th</sup>2020", replacing them with the words "until further notice". Being now the substantive motion, this amendment was **APPROVED**.

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- **9. RESOLVED** to **ADAPT** Financial Regulation 6 as necessary to allow the authorisation of payments using scanned copies of invoices for scrutiny and initialling by two members of the Council. Such remote authorisations shall be reported to the next Corporate Governance/Full Council meeting. Financial reports will continue to be published (at least) monthly.
- 10. Date and time of Next Meeting the next meeting of the Parish Council will take place on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2020 at 7pm in the Victory Hall (subject to cancellation/postponement at short notice).

It was **RESOLVED** to amend the agenda item as follows: The next meeting of the Parish Council will take NOT take place on **Thursday 26**th **March 2020**, but at a time when it is deemed safe and appropriate to do so. Being now the substantive motion, this amendment was **APPROVED**.

	Bank Reconciliation at 31/03	3/2020		
	Cash in Hand 01/04/2019			182,777.25
	<b>ADD</b> Receipts 01/04/2019 - 31/03/2020			219,016.00
				401,793.25
	<b>SUBTRACT</b> Payments 01/04/2019 - 31/03/2020			283,264.72
А	Cash in Hand 31/03/2020 (per Cash Book)			118,528.53
	Cash in hand per Bank Statements			
	Cash	31/03/2019	0.00	
	Unity Trust Bank	31/03/2020	14,684.54	
	Barclays Premium Savings A/C Barclays Main C/A	31/03/2020 31/03/2020	66,112.40 39,874.25	
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	Less unpresented payments			2,142.66
				118,528.53
	Plus unpresented receipts			0.00
В	Adjusted Bank Balance			118,528.53

16 April 2020 (2019 -2020)

# Stanway Parish Council SUMMARY OF VAT POSITION

Actual to date	
Brought Forward	£-5,077.04
Receipts	£26,986.38
Sub Total	£21,909.
Payments	£28,744.23
Bal. carry/fwd.	-£6,834.89

# Stanway Parish Council Reconciliation between Box 7 and Box 8

#### 31/03/2020

This report explains the difference between the total balance in Box 7 and the cash balance in Box 8 by showing the totals for each type of adjustment, the details of which can be listed using the Adjustments report. It deducts the additional assets which have been included on the balance sheet and adds back in the liabilities to arrive at the balance for actual cash and short term investments. This only applies to Annual Returns prepared on Income and Expenditure basis

	Amount	Amount
Box 7 - Balances carried forward		123,577.87
Debtors	0.00	
Payments in Advance	0.00	
Stocks and Stores	0.00	
VAT Recoverable	6,834.89	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		6,834.89
Creditors	1,785.55	
Receipts in Advance	0.00	
Doubtful Debts	0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONS		1,785.55
Box 8 - Total cash and short term investments		118,528.53

#### Stanway Parish Council BALANCE SHEET 31/03/2020

(Last) Year Ended 31 Mar 2019		(Current) Year Ended 31 Mar 2020
£	CURRENT ASSETS	£
0.00	Stocks and stores	0.00
0.00	Work in progress	0.00
-12.92	Debtors (Net of provision for doubtful debts)	0.00
0.00	Payments in advance	0.00
5,077.04	VAT Recoverable	6,834.89
0.00	Temporary lendings (investments)	0.00
182,777.25	Cash in hand	118,528.53
187,841.37	TOTAL ASSETS	125,363.42
	CURRENT LIABILITIES	
1,244.69	Creditors	1,785.55
186,596.68	NET ASSETS	123,577.87
	Represented by:	
103,686.68	General fund Balance	46,327.87
	Reserves:	
0.00	Capital	0.00
82,910.00	Earmarked	77,250.00
0.00	Adjustments	0.00
186,596.68		123,577.87

# Stanway Parish Council Schedule of All Borrowings

Date	Description		Original Amount	Oustanding Amount	Notes
01/01/2009	PWLB Loan		344,000.00	168,000.00	
		•	344,000.00	168,000.00	

6 May 2020 (2019 -2020)

#### Stanway Parish Council Income & Expenditure Account 01/04/2019 to 31/03/2020

(Last) Year Ended 31 Mar 2019		(Current) Year Ended 31 Mar 2020
1,310.00 0.04 7,765.00 138.00 527.00 157,288.22 1,994.08	Income J - Community Assets - Burial Gds C - Administration - Office/IT K - Community Assets - MPGA L - Grants and Donations N - Community Services - Events A - General Income G - Community Assets - Grounds B - Adminstration - Personnel E - Administration - Other	1,925.00 882.79 9,215.00 0.00 477.50 178,276.84 0.00 150.00 1,102.49 £192,029.62
59,932.17 2,819.00 25,666.08 5,884.14 1,319.02 4,298.35 66,231.41 8,463.49 1,527.50 24,722.00 14,537.19 296.68	Expense B - Adminstration - Personnel D - Administration - Audit & Accts H - Community Assets - Streets C - Administration - Office/IT J - Community Assets - Burial Gds E - Administration - Other I - Community Assets - Halls K - Community Assets - MPGA L - Grants and Donations M - Loans G - Community Assets - Grounds N - Community Services - Events A - General Income O. Community Services- Services Provision for Doubtful Debts	62,285.29 2,812.50 13,064.37 8,334.76 4,087.49 19,280.39 36,790.39 30,583.78 110.00 24,010.00 45,906.31 1,390.99 12.92 6,392.16 -12.92 £255,048.43
233,284.29 169,022.34 402,306.63 215,709.95 186,596.68 82,910.00 £103,686.68	General Fund  Balance at 01 Apr 2019  ADD Total Income  DEDUCT Total Expenditure  DEDUCT Reserves Balance  Balance at 31 Mar 2020	103,686.68 192,029.62 295,716.30 255,048.43 40,667.87 -5,660.00 £46,327.87

Reserves:

Earmarked Reserve Balance £77250.00

A - G	eneral Income		Receipts		1	Payments		Net Position
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
1	Precept	172,675.00	172,675.00					
2	Wayleaves	1.00	1.00					
3	CBC Grants - General	500.00	500.00					
4	CBC Grants - CIL, s106, etc							
5	Other Grants							
6	Interest Income	25.00	137.84	113				113
7	LCTS Grant	4,759.00	4,759.00					
77	Miscellaneous		204.00	204				204
85	VAT Refund					12.92	-13	-13
	SUB TOTAL	177,960.00	178,276.84	317		12.92	-13	304

B - Adminstration - Personnel		Receipts			Payments			Net Position	
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend	
8	Salaries				36,000.00	37,017.37	-1,017	-1,017	
9	PAYE/NI				8,000.00	8,743.64	-744	-744	
10	Home working allowance				250.00	238.50	12	12	
11	Pension contributions (total)				12,000.00	14,157.68	-2,158	-2,158	
12	Payroll Services				500.00	376.80	123	123	
13	Training - All		150.00	150	4,000.00	2,442.96	1,557	1,707	
14	Travel expenses				1,500.00	461.16	1,039	1,039	
15	Stationery - Councillors				300.00	32.91	267	267	
75	Chairman's Allowance				200.00	58.96	141	<b>1</b> 41	
82	Temporary staff								
	SUB TOTAL		150.00	150	62,750.00	63,529.98	-780	-630	

C - Administration - Office/IT		Receipts		Payments			Net Position	
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
16	Postage				500.00	38.48	462	462
17	Office supplies				500.00	451.43	49	49
18	Printer maintenance				1,200.00	954.90	245	245
19	PC Maintenance				1,000.00	681.60	318	318
20	Phone/Broadband charges		357.79	358	1,500.00	1,106.70	393	<b>75</b> 1
21	Website Maintenance		525.00	525	3,200.00	3,631.70	-432	93
22	Office IT Reserve				500.00	810.40	-310	-310
23	PA System Reserve				1,000.00	240.00	760	760
78	Room Hire				250.00	339.00	-89	-89
	SUB TOTAL		882.79	883	9,650.00	8,254.21	1,396	2,279

D - Ad	dministration - Audit & Acct		Receipts			Payments		Net Position
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
24	Internal Audit Fees				1,500.00	1,250.00	250	250
25	External Audit Fees				500.00	600.00	-100	-100
26	Accounting software fees				675.00	962.50	-288	-288
	SUB TOTAL				2,675.00	2,812.50	-138	-138

E - Administration - Other		Receipts			Payments		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
36 Insurance				2,800.00	2,727.62	72	72
37 Annual Subscriptions		1,102.49	1,102	1,750.00	3,976.66	-2,227	-1,124
38 Bank charges				100.00	233.45	-133	-133
39 Election Reserve				1,500.00	62.41	1,438	1,438
40 Legal Fees Reserve				2,000.00	1,593.50	407	407
41 Other specialist fees				7,000.00	6,766.75	233	233
74 Sundry items				50.00	10.00	40	40
92 Risk Management				2,000.00	2,205.00	-205	-205
SUB TOTAL		1,102.49	1,102	17,200.00	17,575.39	-375	727

F - Planning		Receipts			Payments		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
76 Neighbourhood Plan				1,000.00		1,000	1,000
SUB TOTAL				1,000.00		1,000	1,000

G - C	ommunity Assets - Grounds		Receipts			Payments		Net Position
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
27	General repairs				1,500.00	653.00	847	847
28	Car Park repairs				23,500.00	23,188.00	312	312
29	Play equipment Reserve				2,500.00	1,516.04	984	984
30	Play area signs				250.00		250	250
31	Grounds maintenance				19,000.00	17,884.16	1,116	1,116
32	Play area bark				2,000.00		2,000	2,000
33	Tree maintenance				2,500.00	1,755.00	745	745
34	Youth Pod							
35	Play area benches/bins				1,000.00	203.56	796	796
42	Pest control							
52	MW Consumables				450.00	299.55	150	150
90	Safety Inspections					407.00	-407	-407
	SUB TOTAL				52,700.00	45,906.31	6,794	6,794

H - Co	ommunity Assets - Streets		Receipts			Payments		Net Position
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
46	Bus Shelter Reserve				1,000.00	675.44	325	325
47	Grass verge maintenance							
48	Tree Maintenance							
49	Notice Board Reserve				3,000.00		3,000	3,000
50	Street Light Costs				7,000.00	7,536.39	-536	-536
51	Street Light Reserve				3,000.00		3,000	3,000
81	Street signs etc				150.00		150	150
84	Street lighting electricity				6,000.00	4,852.54	1,147	1,147
	SUB TOTAL				20,150.00	13,064.37	7,086	7,086

I - Co	mmunity Assets - Halls		Receipts		Payments		Net Position	
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
87	Architectural and other fees				3,000.00	2,479.70	520	520
88	Building Costs				33,000.00	34,310.69	-1,311	-1,311
89	Construction Insurance							
	SUB TOTAL				36,000.00	36,790.39	-790	-790

J - Co	ommunity Assets - Burial Go		Receipts			Payments		Net Position
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
55	Burial Ground Income	2,000.00	1,920.00	-80				-80
56	Tree sponsorship		5.00	5				5
57	BG Maintenance				4,000.00	3,937.49	63	63
58	BG Reserve				500.00	150.00	350	350
59	Memorial Plaque Reserve				100.00		100	100
86	Memorial Brick							
	SUB TOTAL	2,000.00	1,925.00	-75	4,600.00	4,087.49	513	438

K - C	ommunity Assets - MPGA		Receipts			Payments		Net Position
Code	Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
60	MGPA Income	6,000.00	9,215.00	3,215				3,215
61	Maintenance				6,000.00	5,274.40	726	726
62	Stationery				100.00	83.00	17	17
63	Lease				300.00	100.00	200	200
64	Specialist fees				500.00	630.00	-130	-130
65	Electricity				750.00	291.32	459	459
66	Insurance				500.00		500	500
67	Repairs				35,000.00	24,205.06	10,795	10,795
68	Replacement Reserve				1,200.00		1,200	1,200
69	Rent							

SUB TOTAL	6,000.00	9,215.00	3,215	44,350.00	30,583.78	13,766	16,981
L - Grants and Donations		Receipts			Payments		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
70 s137/1972				100.00	110.00	-10	-10
71 s106 expenditure							
72 Other grants							
73 CIL Grant expenditure							
93 s19 (3) MPA 1976							
SUB TOTAL				100.00	110.00	-10	-10
M - Loans		Receipts			Payments		Net Position
Code Title	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Actual	Variance	+/- Under/over spend
79 Capital repayments				16,000.00	16,000.00		
80 Interest payments				8,010.00	8,010.00		
SUB TOTAL				24,010.00	24,010.00		
N - Community Services - Event	s.	Receipts			Payments		Net Position
N - Community Services - Event	Sudgeted	Receipts Actual	Variance	Budgeted	Payments Actual	Variance	Net Position +/- Under/over spend
-			Variance 478	Budgeted		Variance -20	
Code Title		Actual		Budgeted 1,000.00	Actual		+/- Under/over spend
Code Title 53 CE Income		Actual			Actual 20.00	-20	+/- Under/over spend
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#### Internal Audit Report Year ending: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020

#### Introductory Comment from the Internal Auditor

The Council has benefited from a period of stability with a capable Clerk, as evidenced by this report.

Owing to the outbreak of the COVID19 pandemic, the conclusion of the 2019/20 internal audit was conducted remotely, however there is nothing to suggest that the proper practices observed during previous visits to the Council were not being followed during March.

G N Mussett Internal Auditor 25<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Name of Council:	Stanway Parish Council
Income:	£192,029.62
Expenditure:	£255,079.81
Precept Figure:	£172,675.00
General Reserve:	£46,296.49
Earmarked Reserves:	£77,250.00

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Accordingly, in the conduct of planned audits Internal Audit may:

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  to complete the Annual Internal Audit Report 2018/19 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR)
- Review the reliability and integrity of financial information and the means used to identify, measure, classify and report such information
- Review the means of safeguarding assets and, as appropriate, verify the existence of such assets
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- Review the operations and activities to ascertain whether results are consistent with objectives and whether they are being carried out as planned.

Subject	Requirements	Comments/Recommendations	Evidence
1. Proper Book-	Type of cash book or ledger	The Council uses Scribe.	
keeping	used		
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	Cash book kept up to date and	The cash book was regularly verified against the bank	
	regularly verified against bank	statement during the year, and reported to Council.	
	statement		
	Correct arithmetic and	The Scribe system should, if used in accordance with its	
	balancing	operating instructions, ensure correct arithmetic and	
		balancing. The monthly bank reconciliations, and	
		comparisons of income/expenditure against budget reported	
		regularly to Council confirm the accuracy of the system.	
		regularly to council commit the accuracy of the system	
2. Financial	Evidence that standing orders	Reviewed 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2019.	Minutes of Full Council 28 <sup>th</sup>
Regulations &	have been adopted and	neviewed 20 November 2015.	November 2019 (Minutes 10
Standing Orders	reviewed regularly		November 2015 (Williams 10
Standing Orders	reviewed regularly		
	Evidence that Financial	Reviewed 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	Minutes of Full Council 28 <sup>th</sup>
		Reviewed 28 November 2019	
	Regulations have been adopted		November 2019 (Minutes 10
	and reviewed regularly		
	5.11 5 21	A L. L. F. H.C. III onth	
	Evidence that a Responsible	Appointed at Full Council on 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2019.	
	Financial Officer has been		
	appointed with specific duties	Recommendation: That this becomes a standing item for the	
		Annual Meeting of the Council.	
	Evidence that Financial	Yes. However the amount the Clerk is authorised to incur in	
	Regulations have been tailored	an emergency (para 4.5) does not reflect the likely cost of	
	to the Council	even a minor emergency, and should be reviewed. Although	
		this was addressed for the COVID19 emergency it needs a	
		review for the Council's normal operation	
		Recommendation: That the Council reviews (upwards) the	
		sum in paragraph 4.5.	
3. Payment controls	Supporting paperwork for	Payments were supported by invoices or payslips. Lists of	
•	payments, and appropriate	payments to be authorised were submitted to	
	authorisation	Council/Committee and included in the minutes published on	
		the website	
		The Website	
		Not all supporting invoices bore two Councillor signatures.	
		Although not required by Financial Regulations this is good	
		practice.	
		Recommendation: That the Council ensures the process of	
		all invoices for payment being initialled or signed by the	
		Councillors signing the cheque or authorising the bank	
		payment is implemented for all invoices.	
		All sampled cheque stubs were initialled by two Councillors,	
		as per Financial Regulation 6.4.	
	Internet Banking transactions	Payments were supported by invoices or payslips. Lists of	
	properly recorded/approved	payments to be authorised were submitted to	
		Council/Committee and included in the minutes.	
	VAT correctly identified and	VAT was being claimed correctly and promptly.	
	reclaimed within time limits		
	Has Council adopted the	No	
	General Power of Competence		
	and is it being correctly applied?		
	S137 separately recorded,	Yes. The limit is £8.12 per elector and the total spend was	
	minuted and within statutory	only £110.00.	
	limits		
	Section 106 Monies recorded,	There was no evidence of S106 monies being received or	
	minuted and accounted for		
	minuted and accounted for	spent. The unspent balance from previous years has been	
		moved to earmarked reserves but needs monitoring to	
		ensure it is spent, and used, in accordance with the Section	
		106 Agreement.	
		Recommendation: The Council receives a six-monthly report	
		on its Section 106 monies, indicating the terms for its use,	
		and the deadline for its spend.	
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	Payments of interest and		
	principal sums in respect of	Yes. Six-monthly payments were made.	
	loans, are paid in accordance		
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4. Risk Management	Is there evidence of risk	The Council is now using LCRS to record and document its	
	assessment documentation?	risks and action plans but there has been no documented	
		action on this since autumn 2019.	
		Recommended: That the Council reviews its risk	
		assessments as a matter of urgency	
	Evidence that risks are being	No positive evidence. Minute of Full Council meeting refers	
	Evidence that risks are being		
	identified and managed.	to 16 outstanding risks but no further action evident.	
		Recommendations:	
		That the LCRS software be continued to used.	
		That the risks on that software are reviewed and updated	
		annually, with a report to Council.	
		That safe methods of working be introduced, to include	
		tasks undertaken by others (e.g. gravedigger) on Council's	
		property/land.	
	Appropriate Insurance cover in	There was appropriate insurance cover in place during	
	place for employment, public	2018/19 (Employers liability £10m, Public Liability £10m and	
	liability and fidelity guarantee.	Fidelity Guarantee £325k), but early in 2020/21 the Council's	
	,, g, g	balances will exceed the Fidelity Guarantee limit.	
		Recommendation: That the Council urgently increases its	
		Fidelity Guarantee Insurance cover.	
	Evidence that insurance is	The Insurance was not reviewed by Council before its renewal	1
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	adequate and has been reviewed on an annual basis	in June 2019, or if it was it was not minuted as having done	
	reviewed on an annual basis	So.	
		Recommendation: The Council reviews its insurance cover	
	V6H11-P :	ahead of renewal in June 2020 and minutes its review	
	Village Hall Insurance	The insured values for the Trust's properties seem very low	
		and a review of the costs of clearing the site and rebuilding in	
		the event of a catastrophic event should be undertaken.	<u> </u>
		Recommendation: That the Council asks the Management	
		Trustees to increase the insured values of the Trusts'	
		property.	
	Evidence that internal controls	The Council received an interim review in 2018/19 with a full	Full Council meeting held 28 <sup>th</sup>
	are documented and regularly	review scheduled for June/July 2019. There is no reference in	March 2019
	reviewed	the minutes to that review having occurred.	
		Recommendation: That the Council reviews its internal	
		controls and corporate risks on an annual basis.	
	Evidence that a review of the	Yes Independently reviewed and reported to Council 31st	
	effectiveness of internal audit	October 2019.	
	has been carried out during the		
	year		
	year		
5. Budgetary controls	Verifying that the budget has	The budget was properly prepared and agreed.	Full Council on 31st January 2019
3. Budgetary controls	been properly prepared, and	The budget was properly prepared and agreed.	
			(Minutes 338(5)).
	agreed		
	Varificant Abanda Danasa	The present an exercise and the discrete to	Full Council on 24th 1 2010
	Verifying that the Precept	The precept amount was agreed and clearly minuted.	Full Council on 31st January 2019
	amount has been agreed in full		(Minute 338(5))
	Council and clearly minuted		
	Regular reporting of	Regularly reported to Council.	
	expenditure and variances from		
	budget		
	Reserves held	£46,296.49 general and £77,250.00 earmarked reserves.	
	General and Earmarked.	The Council has no staffing reserve. Given its staffing	
		difficulties in recent years, and looking to the future a	
		minimum staffing reserve equal to six months full, and six	
		months half, pay of its highest earning employee is	
		recommended.	
		In addition the overall level of reserves seems low for a	
		Council with assets such as Stanway Parish Council.	
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		Recommendation: That the Council establish a suitable level of staffing reserve to cover future staff illnesses and	
		of staffing reserve to cover future staff illnesses and	
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6. Income controls	Is income properly recorded and promptly banked?	Yes	
	Verifying that the Precept recorded agrees to the Council Tax Authority's notification	Yes	
7. Petty Cash	Is a petty cash in operation?	No	
8. Payroll controls	Do all employees have contracts of employment?	Yes	B Cooper contract dated 1/9/15 A Ward contract dated 18/2/10
	Do salary payments include deductions for PAYE/NIC?  Is PAYE/NIC paid promptly to HMRC  Is there evidence that the Council is aware of its pension responsibilities	The Council used a third party payroll system. PAYE and N.I. deductions were being made. PAYE/NI payments are made promptly to HMRC.  The Council has not implemented the decision of the European Courts that holiday pay should be based on the average weekly earnings of its employees. This affects particularly, but not exclusively, the Maintenance Worker and whilst that employee's hours have been increased to reflect their regular overtime this does not fully address the issue of holiday pay.  Recommendation: That holiday pay of staff be based on their 13-week average hours prior to the holiday.  The Council's Staging Date was 1st January 2016. Despite the recommendation of the Internal Audit last year there is still no evidence that staff were notified of their eligibility, or	
		otherwise, for the Council's pension scheme. However with	
		the office being closed it was unable to verify whether the requisite letters had been sent.  Recommendation: That the Council ensures it notifies all staff of their rights regarding pensions.	
	Are other payments to employees reasonable and approved by the Council	Yes, mileage	
9. Asset control	Verifying the Council maintains an Asset Register in accordance with proper practises	The Asset Register is being maintained and recent purchases are included on it at the year end	
	Verifying that the Asset Register is reviewed annually	The Asset Register is reviewed annually	
	Cross checking of Insurance cover	The insurance cover reflected the Council's assets	
10.Bank reconciliation	Regularly completed, reconciled with cash book	Reconciliations are undertaken monthly and reported to Council	
	Confirm bank balances agree with bank statements	This is taking place monthly.	
	Regular reporting of bank balances at council meetings?	Bank balances are reported to each Full Council meeting	
11.Year-end procedures	Appropriate accounting procedures used	Yes	
	Financial trail from records to presented accounts	Yes	
	Has the appropriate end of year AGAR documents been completed	Yes	

12.Recommendations from previous internal audit for the year ending 31 March 2017	Verifying that the previous internal audit reports have been considered by the Council  Verifying that appropriate action has been taken regarding recommendations raised in reports from Internal Audit	Yes  "Almost all" have been implemented. Those not auctioned have been included in this report.	Full Council meeting held 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2019 Minute 13
	Appointment of Internal Auditor	Yes	Full Council meeting held 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2019 item 16)
	Review of Effectiveness of Internal Audit	Conducted independently and reported to Council 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2019	Full Council meeting held 31st May 2019
13.Recommendations from previous external audit for the year ending 31 March 2018	Verifying that the external audit report has been considered by the Council	Yes, and actions agreed.	Full Council meeting held 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 Minute 11(d)
	Verifying that appropriate action has been taken regarding recommendations raised in reports from External Audit	Yes	Full Council meeting held 26 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 Minute 11(d)
14. Additional	Annual meeting	Declaration of Acceptance of Office for the Chairman signed	Full Council meeting 9 <sup>th</sup> May
Comments	Any trustee responsibilities	at the Annual Meeting None.	2019
	Verifying that the Transparency Code for Smaller Authorities has been correctly applied	Not applicable. However the Local Government Transparency Code 2015 applies and is being complied with in full.	
	Verifying that the council is registered with the ICO	The Council is now registered.	
	Verifying that the Council is making progress towards meeting the General Data Protection Regulation requirements	GDPR Policy adopted. Password controls on computers. Personal files in secure storage. Unclear as to whether Council has fully recognised its responsibilities and implemented changes. Recommendation: That the Council reviews its document and data handling to more fully comply with the GDPR	Policy agreed at Full Council September 2018.  Minuted at Corporate Governance and Finance Committee on 11 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 that GDPR still represented 9 outstanding risks to the Council. No further evidence of action since then.

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#### Annual Internal Audit Report 2019/20

### STANDAY PARISH COUNCIL

This authority's internal auditor, acting independently and on the basis of an assessment of risk, carried out a selective assessment of compliance with relevant procedures and controls to be in operation during the financial year ended 31 March 2020.

The internal audit for 2019/20 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.

			Agreed? Please choose one of the following			
	Yes	No*	Not covered**			
A. Appropriate accounting records have been properly kept throughout the financial year.	1					
B. This authority complied with its financial regulations, payments were supported by invoices, all expenditure was approved and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	<b>V</b>					
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.	<b>V</b>					
E. Expected income was fully received, based on correct prices, properly recorded and promptly banked; and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	✓					
F. Petty cash payments were properly supported by receipts, all petty cash expenditure was approved and VAT appropriately accounted for.	<b>V</b>					
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.	1					
H. Asset and investments registers were complete and accurate and properly maintained.	/					
Periodic and year-end bank account reconciliations were properly carried out.	<b>V</b>					
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.	1					
K. IF the authority certified itself as exempt from a limited assurance review in 2018/19, it met the exemption criteria and correctly declared itself exempt. (If the authority had a limited assurance review of its 2018/19 AGAR tick "not covered")			1			
L. The authority has demonstrated that during summer 2019 it correctly provided for the exercise of public rights as required by the Accounts and Audit Regulations.	1					
M. (For local councils only)	Yes	No	Not applicable			
Trust funds (including charitable) – The council met its responsibilities as a trustee.			V			

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

18/6/19 13/1/20

5/9/19 2/4/20

GORDON NEW MUSER

Signature of person who carried out the internal audit

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Date 20/5/20

\*If the response is 'no' you must include a note to state the implications and action being taken to address any weakness in control identified (add separate sheets if needed).

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

#### Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2019/20

We acknowledge as the members of:

#### STANWAY PARISH 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 2020, that:

	Agr	reed			
	Yes	No*	'Yes' me	eans that this authority:	
We have put in place arrangements for effective financial management during the year, and for the preparation of the accounting statements.	<b>✓</b>			d its accounting statements in accordance Accounts and Audit Regulations.	
We maintained an adequate system of internal control including measures designed to prevent and detect fraud and corruption and reviewed its effectiveness.	✓			roper arrangements and accepted responsibility guarding the public money and resources in ge.	
3. We took all reasonable steps to assure 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.	<b>✓</b>			done what it has the legal power to do and has d with Proper Practices in doing so.	
We provided proper opportunity during the year for the exercise of electors' rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.	<b>✓</b>		during the year gave all persons interested the opportunity to inspect and ask questions about this authority's accounts.		
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.	<b>✓</b>		considered and documented the financial and other risks it faces and dealt with them properly.		
We maintained throughout the year an adequate and effective system of internal audit of the accounting records and control systems.	✓		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.		
We took appropriate action on all matters raised in reports from internal and external audit.	✓		respond external	led to matters brought to its attention by internal and audit.	
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.	<b>✓</b>		disclosed everything it should have about its business activity during the year including events taking place after the year end if relevant.		
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 ✓	has met all of its responsibilities where, as a body corporate, it is a sole managing trustee of a local trust or trusts.	

<sup>\*</sup>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:	Signed by approval w	the Chairman and Clerk of the meeting where vas given:
04/06/2020		
and recorded as minute reference:	Chairman	
MINUTE REFERENCE	Clerk	

Other information required by the Transparency Codes (not part of Annual Governance Statement)
Authority web address

www.stanwaypc.org.uk

AUTHORITY WEBSITE ADDRESS

#### Section 2 - Accounting Statements 2019/20 for

#### STANWAY PARISH COUNCIL

	Year e	nding	Notes and guidance		
	31 March 2019 £	31 March 2020 £	Please round all figures to nearest £1. Do not leave any boxes blank and report £0 or Nil balances. All figures must agree to underlying financial records.		
Balances brought forward	232,905	186,597	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	151,036	172,675	Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.		
3. (+) Total other receipts	18,356	19,355	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	57,101	58,913	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	24,722	24,010	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if ar		
6. (-) All other payments	133,887	172,126	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cash- book less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).		
7. (=) Balances carried forward	186,597	123,578	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	182,777	118,529	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	145,347	144,504	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	184,000	168,000	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).		
11. (For Local Councils Only) D re Trust funds (including char		Yes No	The Council, as a body corporate, acts as sole trustee for and is responsible for managing Trust funds or assets.		
		· /	N.B. The figures in the accounting statements above do not include any Trust transactions.		

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2020 the Accounting | I confirm that these Accounting Statements were 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

approved by this authority on this date:

04/06/2020

as recorded in minute reference:

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

#### Internal Audit Service - Terms of Reference

#### Mission

To assist local councils to maintain and improve internal control in accordance with proper practices as set out in the Accounts and Audit Regulations.

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#### The Scope of Internal Audit Activity

There are no limitations on Internal Audit's scope of activities. The scope of Internal Audit allows for unrestricted coverage of the council's activities, including both financial and non-financial systems of internal control.

#### Independence

The main determinant of the effectiveness of Internal Audit is that it is seen to be independent in its planning and operation. To ensure this, Internal Audit will operate within a framework that allows:

- Unrestricted access to the officers of the council
- Reporting in its own name
- Segregation from the day to day operations of the council

Every effort will be made to preserve objectivity by ensuring that all Internal Auditors are free from any conflicts of interest and do not undertake any non-audit duties on behalf of the council.

#### **Rights of Access**

There are no limitations on Internal Audit's access to records. Internal Auditors have the authority to:

- · access council premises at reasonable times agreed in advance
- access all assets, records, documents, correspondence and control systems
- receive any information and explanation considered necessary concerning any matter under consideration
- require any employee to the council to account for cash, stores or any other council asset under his/her control
- access records belonging to third parties, such as contractors when required

#### The Councils Responsibilities

The Responsible Financial Officer and Proper Officer have clearly defined responsibilities for Risk Management, Internal Control, Internal Audit and preventing Fraud and Corruption.

The existence of Internal Audit does not diminish the responsibility of the council to establish systems of internal control to ensure that activities are conducted in a secure and well-ordered manner.

#### Reporting

The Internal Auditor will formally report the results of audits and the recommendations made to the council and will follow up at subsequent Internal Audits to make sure that corrective actions are taken.

#### **Review of Terms of Reference**

ate of next review:
pproved byParish/Town Council on (date)
linute reference:Signed:

The Terms of Reference will be reviewed and updated as necessary every three years.

### **Barclays (current and savings accounts)**

Cllrs. Spademan, Manning and Dundas

### Unity Trust (current account) - 'View', 'Submit' and 'Authorise 'Authorities

Cllrs. Spademan (VA), Manning (VA), Baines, (VA) Chambers (VA), Cotter (VA), Dundas (VSA) and Jordan (VA)

The Clerk and Deputy Clerk have a 'View and Submit' authority only.

#### Nationwide (savings accounts) - withdrawals only payable to SPC Unity Trust account)

Cllrs. Spademan, Manning and Dundas.

The Clerk and the Deputy Clerk

## Item 19.1 — next 3 pages

SPC Asset Register And Inventory March 31st 2019

	Year of	Details of item(s)	Ref	Location or	Ins. Valuation	Purchase price*	Life	Residual value	Year of disposal
	purchase			keeper				£	
BUILDINGS	1946?	Village Hall	*		£310,838.00	1748280	years N/A		N/A
DOILDINGS	1970's ?	Tollgate Hall	*		£228,788.00		N/A		N/A
	2007	Victory Hall	*		£371,785.00	Part of VH	N/A	1	N/A
LAND	1946	Car Parks at Halls			N/A		N/A		N/A
	1946 1970's ?	Playing Field Land at Swan green			N/A	500	N/A	1	N/A
	13703 :	Land at Swan green			N/A	'	N/A		N/A
	1970's ?	Land at Stanway				0		1	
	1970' s?	Green*			N/A	0	N/A	4	N/A
	1970 81	Land between London & Peace				0		1	
		Rds			N/A		N/A		N/A
PLAY EQUIPMENT	2010	Burial Ground			N/A £28,797.64	10000		£28,798.00	
PERT EQUIPMENT	Itemise Itemise	Play Equip SWG Play Equip Lucy Le			220,131.04	10000		220,130.00	
					£24,307.41	-		£24,307.00	
	2008?	Fencing Play areas			£14,094.74	11000	20	14094	
YOUTH GARDEN	2011	Youth Pod			£6,814.91	5995		6814	
	2011	Blue Tooth			£966.24			966	
	2011	Basket Ball Net Youth Garden			£3,222.72	2835 1500		3223 1705	
	2011	Fence			£1,705.15			1703	
	2011	Cycle Rack			£676.39			676	
	?	Bench			incl in seats			0	
BURIAL GROUND	2011	Bench Memorial Wall			£3,353.47			3353	
	2011	Entrance Gates &				7350		8355	
	2044	wall			£8,355.20				
	2011	Bench Tree planting equip			incl in seats	0 475		0	
	2003	rice planting equip			Not insured			0	
	2018	Shed			to be insured			515	
	2012	Grave Shoring			£3.753.43	3566		3752	
MPGA		Fauinment MPGA site			£3,752.42 £39,786.75	67136	20		
	?	MPGA Tennis nets		SRFC	£2,098.47		7		
	?	MPGA Netball nets		SRFC	(incl above)				
	?	MPGA 5 a-side-goal		SRFC	(incl above)				
	?	MPGA Posts & nets		SRFC					
					(incl above)				
	?	8 F/lights at MPGA		SRFC	£13,060.27 (incl in site)		10		
SEATS	1	Courts & fencing SWG			£3,805.36		10		
	2	SWG			(incl above)				
	2001	Tree seat Swan gn			(incl above) (incl above)				
	2001 Historic	Tree Seat B/on Gn Fiveways			(incl above)				
	7	Public seat ??????							
					(incl above)				
	2001	Log Seat SWG			(incl above)				
	2001	Log Seat SWG			(incl above)				
	2014	Bench Play Field			(incl above)				
	2014	Bench Play Field Bench Play Field			(incl above) (incl above)				
	2014	Bench Play Field			(incl above)				
LITTER/GRIT BINS	2001	Litter bin SWG			£1,515.06		5	1515	
	2001 2020	Litter bin SWG Grit & 660I bins VH			(incl above) (incl above)				
	2001	Litter bin D Garden			(mor above)	000			
					(incl above)				
	2001	Litter Bin Playing			(incl above)				
	2011	Field Litter bin Youth			(ilici above)				
		Garden			£335.35				
STREET FUNITURE	2008?	Village Map Display		Fixed	N/A	0			
	?	Village Sign		Fixed	Not insured		20		
BUS SHELTERS	Historic				£33,528.37		20	33528	2000140
	1953	BS Swan Green BS London Road 1			for 5		10 100		2009/10
	1953 2009	BS London Road 1			shelters		100	0	
		BS Wheatfield Rd					10		2008/9
NOTICE BOARDS	Hietoria	BS Holly Rd			6735.35	Hietoria	10 10	705	
NOTICE BUARDS	Historic 2007/8?	NB Warren Farm NB Fiveways			1/3 of above	Historic 1000	10	725	
	2007/8?	NB Villa Road			1/3 of above	1000	10		
	2009	BS Coronation			Not insured Not insured				
	2009 2011	BS London Road BS Holly Road			Not insured Not insured				
	2012	BS Blackbry/Rowan				145			
MISCELLANEOUS	2008	Memorial Board			Not insured £5,342.79	4700		5342	
ooleenite003	2008	Defibrillator +			23,342.19	4/00		1350	
		Cabinet		0#:					
	2019 2019	Laptop Laptop		Office Clerk's Asst	part of 2850 part of 2850		3		
	2020	Laptop		Dep, Clerk	part of 2850		3	£0	
	2020	Notebooks x 10		Councillors	part of 2850	£1,658		£0	
	2019 2012	Printer Printer		Clerk's Asst	part of 2850 £1,103.66	£200	3		rented
	2012	Printer Projector		Office Office	£1,103.66 £405.72		3	£0	renteu
	?	P A System		Office	£1,074.25	£2,000	4	£1,074	
	2012	Shredder		Office	Not insured		5		
	2009/10 2009/10	Bookcase Bookcase		Office Office	part of 3721.56 part of 3721.56		10 10		
	2008?	Telephone system		Office	part of 3721.56		7	0	
	2010	Camera		Office	part of 3721.56			0	
	2009 2010	Lectern Marquee		Victory Hall Storage Unit	Not insured Not insured			0	
	2011	Coconut Shy Hoops		Storage Unit	Not insured	100		0	
	2011	Bowl for Pig Board		Storage Unit	Not insured	?			
	2010	Storage Unit Leaf Blower		Toligate Hall Store	£1,523.27 Not insured		5	1523 30	
	1.	Estil Blowel		0.010	Hormsdieu	1.		30	

STREET LIGHTS Halstead Road	4	Lamp Boot	19V	O/S NO,104	£72,799.50 for 117 posts		various		<u> </u>
Haisteau Roau	2	Lamp Post Lamp Post	20V	O/S 110/112	for 117 posts		various		
	3	Lamp Post Lamp Post	24V 25V	OPP.NOS.107/10 OPP.NO.117	9				
	5	Lamp Post	26V	OPP.NOS.129/13	31				
	6	Lamp Post Lamp Post	27V 28V	OPP.NO.141 OPP.NO.157					
	8	Lamp Post	29V	OPP.NOS.165/16	37				
	10	Lamp Post Lamp Post	30V 32AV	O/S NO.177 OPP BRICKSTA	BLES FARM				
Lucy Lane North	11	Lamp Post	05V						
	12	Lamp Post Lamp Post	06V 07V						
Peace Road	14	Lamp Post	01	O/S NO.4	DAMACK DOAD				
	15 16	Lamp Post Lamp Post	02	O/S NO.15,OPP I O/S NO.12	DAMASK ROAD				-
	17	Lamp Post	04	O/S NO.22	CWEETBRIAD DOAD				
	18 19	Lamp Post Lamp Post	05 06	O/S NO.39,OPP	SWEETBRIAR ROAD MUSK CLOSE				
	20	Lamp Post	07 08		PP RAMBLER CLOSE PP FRENSHAM CLS				
	21	Lamp Post Lamp Post	09	O/S NO.73	P FRENSHAW CLS				
	23	Lamp Post Lamp Post	10 11	O/S NO.87 ADJ NO.36					
	25	Lamp Post	12	ADJ NO.105					
Peace Rd / London	26 27	Lamp Post Lamp Post	13 01V	ADJ NO.25,AT E IN FOOTPATH	ND				
Road footpath	28	Lamp Post	02V	AT J/W PEACE F	ROAD				
Frensham Close	30	Lamp Post Lamp Post	01 02	O/S NO.8 O/S NO.16					
Rambler Close	31	Lamp Post	01	O/S NO.5					
Musk Close	32 33	Lamp Post Lamp Post	02 01	O/S NO.9 O/S NO.17					<del>                                     </del>
	34	Lamp Post	02	O/S NO.9					
Sweet Briar Close	35 36	Lamp Post Lamp Post	01 02	O/S NO.3-5 ADJ NO.14					
	37 38	Lamp Post Lamp Post	03 04	O/S NO.27 O/S NO.31					
	39	Lamp Post	05	O/S NO.39					
	40	Lamp Post Lamp Post	06 07	O/S NO.45-47 O/S NO.53					
	42	Lamp Post	08	O/S NO.61-63					
Damask Way	43	Lamp Post Lamp Post	09 01	O/S NO.73,AT EI OPP NO.1	ND				<u> </u>
	45	Lamp Post	02	O/S NO.6					
	46 47	Lamp Post Lamp Post	03 04	O/S NO.12-14 O/S NO.22					
Rugosa Close	48	Lamp Post	01	O/S NO.2					
	49 50	Lamp Post Lamp Post	02	O/S NO.8 O/S NO.14,AT EI	ND				
Ewan Way	51 52		01 02	O/S NO.1 O/S NO.10					
	53	Lamp Post	03	OPP NO.16					
Dawnford Close Ewan Close	54 55	Lamp Post Lamp Post	01 01	OPP GARAGE A O/S NO.4-6	REA DAWNFORD COURT				
	56	Lamp Post	02	O/S NO.7-9					
Lucy Close Warren Lane	57 58	Lamp Post Lamp Post	09V 01V	O/S 'THE SWALI	O TOLLGATE DRIVE LOWS'				
	59	Lamp Post	03V						
	60 61	Lamp Post Lamp Post	06V 07V		LEXDEN KENNELS Is & Guide Post Cotts				
	62	Lamp Post	08V	Junction Warren	Lane/Dyers Rd				
Villa Rd/Tollgate East Footpath	63 64	Lamp Post Lamp Post	01V 02V		VILLA ROAD END OLLGATE EAST END				
Villa Rd/Tollgate	65	Lamp Post	FP-01	VILLA ROAD EN	D				
Hall Footpath Villa Rd/Chapel Rd	66 67	Lamp Post Lamp Post		PLAYING FIELD CHAPEL ROAD					
Folly	68	Lamp Post	FP-02	MIDDLE OF FOL	LEY				
	69 70	Lamp Post Lamp Post	FP-03	VILLA ROAD EN	D				
Holly Road	71 72	Lamp Post Lamp Post	01 02	JUNC.WITH WIN O/S NO.1,OPP J					
	73	Lamp Post	03	O/S NO.8					
	74 75	Lamp Post Lamp Post	04 05	O/S NO.12,OPP O/S NO.13	ROWAN CLOSE				
	76	Lamp Post	06	O/S NO.21	D CODEF WAY				
	77 78	Lamp Post Lamp Post	07 08	O/S NO.31-33,OF O/S NO.41					<u></u>
	79 80	Lamp Post	09	O/S NO.49-51,OF	P HARVEY CRES				
	81	Lamp Post Lamp Post	10 11		CKBERRY ROAD				
	82 83	Lamp Post Lamp Post	12 13	O/S NO.77-79 O/S NO.89-91					]
	84	Lamp Post	14	ADJ NO.76,OPP	NO.95-97				
	85 86	Lamp Post Lamp Post	14A 15	OPP NO.82 O/S NO.90					_
	87	Lamp Post	16	O/S NO.96-98					
	88 89	Lamp Post Lamp Post	17 18	O/S NO.104-106 O/S NO.116					
Harvey Crescent	90 91	Lamp Post Lamp Post	01V 02V	O/S NO.1-9 ADJ NO.77-79					
	92	Lamp Post	03V	O/S NO.65					
Juniper Road	93 94	Lamp Post Lamp Post	04V 01	O/S NO.39,AT EI O/S NO.5	ND				
oamper Road	95	Lamp Post	02	O/S NO.8					
	96 97	Lamp Post Lamp Post	03 04	O/S NO.18 O/S NO.23					
	98	Lamp Post	05	O/S NO.34					
	99 100	Lamp Post Lamp Post	06 07	O/S NO.42 O/S NO.54					
Gorea Way	101	Lamp Post	08 01V	ADJ NO.60 O/S NO.6					
Gorse Way	103	Lamp Post Lamp Post	02V	O/S NO.11					
	104 105	Lamp Post Lamp Post	03V 04V	O/S NO.28-30 O/S NO.38					
Rowan Close	106	Lamp Post	01V	O/S NO.5-7					
Winstree Rd Cul-de-s	107 a 108	Lamp Post Lamp Post	02V 01V	O/S NO.12 O/S NO.12-26 W	INSTREE ROAD				
Millers Lane	109	Lamp Post	01	OPP NO.2A					
	110 111	Lamp Post Lamp Post	02 04	O/S NO.5 OPP PUBLIC HO	USE				
	112 113	Lamp Post Lamp Post	05 06	OPP NO.20 OPP NO.28					
Millers Close	114	Lamp Post	01	O/S 'THE HAVEN	N',OPP NO.19				
Turkey Cock Lane	115 116	Lamp Post Lamp Post	01 02						
	117	Lamp Post	03						
TOTALS	1				£1,184,566	£2,269,806		£144,504	

The search result does not distinguish between different proprietors having the same name, whether individuals or corporations. You may need to make further enquiries, which might include checking the register(s) of title.

Title No	Registered Prop	Land Registry Office	Sub Reg Code	Name Type	
EX850445	+STANWAY+ PARISH COUNCIL	PETERBOROUGH	В	С	Comb Meadow
EX400330	+STANWAY+ PARISH COUNCIL	PETERBOROUGH	В	C	Stanway Green 2 ransom strips
EX111362	PARISH COUNCIL OF +STANWAY+	PETERBOROUGH	В	C	Land N side London Rd and S Side Peace
					Rd
EX869530	PARISH COUNCIL OF +STANWAY+	PETERBOROUGH	В	C	Swan Green
EX869847	THE PARISH COUNCIL FOR +STANWAY+	PETERBOROUGH	В	С	Village and Tollgate Halls

### **COUNCIL COMMERCIAL COMBINED**



# redefining / standard

## **Policy Summary**

This document is a summary of the insurance cover provided by the Council Combined policy and, as such, it does not contain the full terms and conditions of your insurance policy. You can find the full terms and conditions of the product in the policy document. This summary is provided to you for information purposes only and does not form part of your insurance contract

The maximum amount Insurers will pay in the event of a claim is the Sum Insured or Limit shown within your Policy Wording or Policy Schedule.

Core cover - Property damage (cover for building	gs and contents)		
Significant cover features and benefits	Core Cover	Optional Cover	Significant Exclusions and Limitations
All Risks cover – subject to certain exclusions	✓		Fire protections, escape of
Subsidence cover – unless specified otherwise	✓		water, empty properties, seasonal building usage and minimum security conditions
Replacement values on Buildings and Contents (including debris removal, architects and surveyors' fees and the costs incurred in complying with EEC and public authority requirements)	Contents	Buildings and Contents	Theft not involving entry to or exit from the premises by forcible and violent means
Stock on market value basis	✓		Torcible and violent means
Raffle prizes, donated good and auction lots and additional stock and equipment hired in for fundraising or religious events	£5,000		Bursting of non-domestic steam boilers
Directors, partners, employees, customers and visitors' personal effects	£1,000 per person		Gradually operating causes e.g. rust, rot, corrosion and
Cover includes outdoor furniture, heaters, ornaments and statues normally kept outdoors	£5,000		gradual pollution, wear & tear or deterioration
Cover for tracing and making good leaking underground pipes, drains and cables	£25,000		Mechanical or electrical breakdown of machinery
Marquees and associated lighting, heating and furniture	£10,000		Faulty or defective
Contents kept at home	10% of the contents up to £25,000		workmanship/operator error/a production process
Contract works cover – including joint names provision	10% of the buildings declared values up to £100,000		Fraud or dishonesty  Radioactive contamination
Costs and expenses incurred to decontaminate land as a result of the discharge of oil	£10,000		
Raffle prizes and donated goods for fundraising events	£500 per item £1,500 in total		

Automatic cover for newly acquired or built buildings and extensions/additions/improvements to existing buildings and/or machinery	10% of the declared values up to £500,000	Inclusion of Buildings	You must give particulars as soon as practicable and pay any additional premium that may be due
Environmental Protection rebuilding costs	10% of the buildings declared value		
Cover for stock and contents extended to include cover at fund raising events	£5,000		Events must be less than 7 days duration and take place within the European Economic Area
Bequeathed property – cover for buildings and/or contents	Buildings - 10% of the declared values up to £100,000 Contents £10,000		You must give particulars as soon as practicable and pay any additional premium that may be due
The motor vehicle excess and reduction in No Claims Discount payable by a councillor, trustee or employee of yours as a result of an accident involving a motor vehicle in connection with Council business.	Included		Cover is only while the vehicle is being used on council business
Loss of freezer contents due to change in temperature or escape of refrigerant/fumes	£5,000		Where the cold chamber is over 10 years old you will pay the first 20%
Loss of metered water	£25,000		Repairs must be completed within 30 days of discovery
Loss or damage to stock and contents whilst at exhibitions	£25,000		At exhibitions in Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Channel Islands or the Isle of Man
Replacement locks and keys following theft	£10,000		
Accidental breakage of fixed glass and sanitaryware	£10,000		Inner limits apply to extensions of cover
Use of electricity gas or water by persons taking unauthorised possession of the Premises	£5,000 ay one claim		Premises must be inspected weekly by the insured
Theft damage to buildings	✓		
Terrorism		<b>✓</b>	

Cover Features and Benefits	Core	Optional Cover	Significant Exclusions and Limitations
Assault to employees following robbery or attempted robbery:  - Death  - Total loss or permanent and total loss of use of one or more limbs or eyes  - Temporary total disablement  - Medical expenses  - Professional counselling  - Damaged clothing and personal effects	£15,000 £15,000 £100 per week £250 £500 £1,000		Age limits 21 – 90  Any Death, Total loss or permanent and total loss of use of one or more limbs or eyes, Medica Expenses and Professional counselling must occur within 2 years of date of the event giving rise to the bodily injury.

Group personal accident			
Cover Features and Benefits	Core Cover	Optional Cover	Significant Exclusions and Limitations
A capital benefit following death or permanent disablement of your councillors, trustees, employees or volunteers.  Or a weekly benefit following temporary disablement	<b>✓</b>		Age limits 16 – 90. Pre-existing conditions. Hazardous pursuits.

Business Interruption				
Cover Features and Benefits	Core Cover	Optional Cover	Significant Exclusions and Limitations	
Loss of business income resulting from damage covered under Property section	<b>√</b>		Fire precautions and minimum security conditions  Theft not involving entry to or exit from the Premises by forcible and violent means  Bursting of non-domestic	
Loss of income as a result of damage at suppliers or customers premises	£100,000		steam boilers  Gradually operating causes e.g. rust, rot, corrosion and gradual pollution  Mechanical or electrical breakdown of machinery	
Loss of income as a result of damage at Public Utility Suppliers premises or more than 8 hours	✓			
Loss of income resulting from prevention of access to premises as a result of damage to other premises in the vicinity	<b>✓</b>		Within 1-mile radius of the Premises  Deliberate act of an authority	
Loss of income as a result of specified human disease being manifested within a 25-mile radius of the premises and murder, suicide, food poisoning, vermin or pests in the premises and closure of the premises due to defective sanitation	<b>✓</b>		Within 25-mile radius of the Premises	
Expense you incur in replacing your key personnel following their illness of accidental bodily injury	£250 per week to a maximum £2,500	Increased limits available		
Terrorism		<b>✓</b>		

Selected All Risks				
Cover Features and Benefits	Standard Cover	Optional Cover	Significant Exclusions and Limitations	
All Risks on your portable equipment anywhere in the EU	£5,000 for Business Equipment	Can extend to worldwide	Theft from a vehicle unless the vehicle is securely locked  Theft from your own premises not involving entry or exit by forcible and violent means	
Terrorism		<b>✓</b>		

Officers liability			
Cover Features and Benefits	Core cover	Optional Cover	Significant Exclusions and Limitations – Refer Policy Exclusions
Claims brought against your trustees, directors, officers and members for errors arising from the performance of their duties in that capacity	£500,000		Deliberate or dishonest acts. Claims concerning defined benefit pension schemes.

Cover Features and Benefits	Core Cover	Optional Cover	Significant Exclusions and Limitations	
Public Liability and associated costs	£10,000,000		Fines and penalties  Liability for which compulsory motor insurance is required	
Indemnity to hirer	£5,000,000		Liability assumed by agreement	
Personal Liability whilst abroad on business	✓		Gradual pollution	
Indemnity to Principal	✓		Damage to property in your custody, other than leased or	
Manslaughter costs and Safety Legislation costs	✓		rented premises	
Data Protection Act cover	£500,000		Cost of remedying defects in products supplied	
Compensation for Court Attendance	£500 per day		Products knowingly - exported to USA and Canada - will be supplied for use in or on aircraft	
Motor Contingent Liability	<b>✓</b>		Work on aircraft/watercraft or at airports in areas with aircraft access  Use of heat away from the insured's Premises precautions	
Abuse cover – cover for bodily injury or personal injury as a result of abuse. Cover applies for claims during the policy period or within 7 days after expiry	£2,000,000			
Products Liability and associated costs	£10,000,000 per period of insurance		Punitive exemplary aggravated additional compensatory damage awarded in USA and Canada  Fear of exposure to asbestos  Conditions apply to firework displays, fund raising events and playgrounds and amusement devices	
Libel and Slander cover. Cover applies for claims during the policy period or within 7 days after expiry	£500,000		We will not cover the first 10% or £1,000 of each and every claim (whichever is the greater)	
Legionellosis	✓		Subject to precautions condition	
Environmental Clean Up costs	£1,000,000		In any one period of insurance	

Cover Features and Benefits	Core cover	Optional Cover	Significant Exclusions and Limitations – Refer Policy Exclusions
Claims brought against your trustees, directors, officers and members for claims arising from an employed person alleging an employment practice wrongful act	£500,000		Deliberate or dishonest acts. Claims concerning defined benefit pension schemes. Contractual payments exclusion.

Council legal liability and legal expenses			
Cover Features and Benefits	Core cover	Optional Cover	Special Clauses Section Significant Exclusions and Limitations
Cover for the councils legal liability and legal defence costs	£500,000		We will not cover claims with less than 51% prospect of success
Internet and email cover	✓		
Employee dishonesty cover	£150,000		£250 excess

This cover has been increased to £350,000 on the recommendation of the Internal Auditor, to cover the expected total of 50% of the precept and the balance of Council's reserves at the time the precept payments are received.

Business equipment cover - optional				
Cover Features and Benefits	Standard Cover	Optional Cover	Special Clauses Section Significant Exclusions and Limitations	
Cover for breakdown of computer equipment and other business equipment		<b>✓</b>	Damage covered under maintenance contract excluded	
Includes reinstatement of data, hazardous substances, expediting expenses, escape of oil/water from storage tanks		✓	Back-up of records is required	

Other features and benefits				
Cover Features and Benefits	Standard Cover	Optional Cover	Special Clauses Section Significant Exclusions and Limitations	
Long term agreement discount		<b>✓</b>	The policy must be in force for the period agreed  Insurers are not obliged to accept an offer of renewal	

Policy Significant or Unusual Exclusions and Limitations	
Significant or Unusual Exclusions and Limitations	Applies to
Terrorism exclusion (some cover available as optional extra)	All covers
Date Recognition Exclusion	All covers except Employers Liability and Personal Accident
Loss or damage to property resulting from a process involving heat application	All covers
Computer, data processing equipment and data operator error, virus or hacking	All covers except Employers Liability, Personal Accident and Legal Expenses
Special terms apply to empty buildings (you must advise your insurance advisor immediately any premises become unoccupied)	All covers
Fair presentation of risk condition	All covers

Essex Association of Local Councils	£1,170.18
Society of Local Council Clerks (Clerk)	£227.00
Society of Local Council Clerks (Deputy Clerk)	£192.00
Information Commissioner's Office	£35.00
Rural Community Council of Essex	£138.60
Colchester Association of Local Councils	£35.00
Institute of Crematorium and	£95.00
Cemetery Management	