

## Axminster Town Council

### Notice of conclusion of audit

#### Annual Governance & Accountability Return for the year ended 31 March 2026

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

Section 16 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

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| <p>1. The audit of accounts for <b>Axminster Town Council</b> for the year ended 31 March 2026 has been completed and the accounts have been published.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p>This notice and Sections 1, 2 &amp; 3 of the AGAR must be published by 30 September. <b>This must include publication on the smaller authority's website.</b> 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>2. The Annual Governance &amp; Accountability Return including the auditor's certificate and opinion is available for inspection and copying by any local government elector of the area of <b>Axminster Town Council</b> on application to:</p> <p>(a) <u>PAUL HAYWARD, RFO</u><br/> <u>AXMINSTER TOWN COUNCIL</u><br/> <u>The Guildhall, West Street</u><br/> <u>AXMINSTER, EX13 5NX</u></p> <p>(b) <u>9.00am until 4.00pm</u><br/> <u>Monday to Thursday</u><br/> <u>By prior appointment pls)</u></p> | <p>(a) Insert the name, 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 inspection rights may be exercised</p>                                                                                                           |
| <p>3. Copies will be provided to any local government elector of the area on payment of £ <u>1</u> (c) for each copy of the Annual Governance &amp; Accountability Return.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | <p>(c) Insert a reasonable sum for copying costs</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p>Announcement made by: (d) <u>PAUL HAYWARD / CLERK + RFO</u></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <p>(d) Insert the name and position of person placing the notice</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <p>Date of announcement: (e) <u>23rd July 2026.</u></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p>(e) Insert the date of placing of the notice</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |