

**Preston Parish 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

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

<p>1. The audit of accounts for <b>Preston Parish Council</b> 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 including the auditor's certificate and opinion is available for inspection and copying by any local government elector of the area of <b>Preston Parish Council</b> on application to:</p> <p>(a) Lisa Lathane, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer          _____          clerk@prestonpc.co.uk          _____          _____</p> <p>(b) By appointment between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday          _____          _____          _____</p> <p>3. Copies will be provided to any local government elector of the area on payment of £<sup>1</sup>_____ (c) for each copy of the Annual Governance &amp; Accountability Return.</p> <p>Announcement made by: (d) <u>Lisa Lathane, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer</u></p> <p>Date of announcement: (e) <u>25th September 2024</u></p>	<p>Notes</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>(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>(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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