

East Garston Parish Council
Notice of conclusion of the audit and right to inspect the Annual
Return

Annual Return for the year ended 31st March 2017

Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015

1. The audit of accounts for the Council for the year ended 31 March 2016 has been concluded.
- 2 The Annual Return is available for inspection by any local government elector of the area of the Council on application to:

Alan Breadmore
Clerk to East Garston Parish Council
Lime Tree Cottage
Back Street
East Garston
Hungerford, Berks
RG17 7EY
Tel: 01488 648851

by prior appointment and between the hours of 6pm and 7pm on Mondays to Fridays
(Excluding public holidays), when any local government elector may make copies of the Annual Return

3. Copies will be provided to any local government elector on payment of £ 0.50p for each copy of the Annual Return.

Announcement made by: Alan Breadmore - Clerk to East Garston Parish Council

Date of Announcement: 26th July 2017

Section 3 – External auditor report and certificate

In respect of:

Enter name of
smaller authority here:

EAST GARSTON PARISH COUNCIL

1. Respective responsibilities of the body and the auditor

This smaller authority is responsible for ensuring that its financial management is adequate and effective and that it has a sound system of internal control. The smaller authority prepares an annual return in accordance with proper practices which:

- summarises the accounting records for the year ended 31 March 2017; and
- confirms and provides assurance on those matters that are relevant to our duties and responsibilities as external auditors.

Our responsibility is to review the annual return in accordance with guidance issued by the National Audit Office (NAO) on behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor General (see note below). Our work does not constitute an audit carried out in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK & Ireland) and does not provide the same level of assurance that such an audit would do.

2. 2016/17 External auditor report

~~(Except for the matter reported below)~~* on the basis of our review of the annual return, in our opinion the information in the annual return is in accordance with proper practices and no other matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislative and regulatory requirements have not been met. (*delete as appropriate).

(continue on a separate sheet if required)

Other matters not affecting our opinion which we draw to the attention of the smaller authority:

(continue on a separate sheet if required)

3. 2016/17 External auditor certificate

We certify/~~do not certify~~* that we have completed our review of the annual return, and discharged our responsibilities under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, for the year ended 31 March 2017.

* We do not certify completion because:

External auditor signature

Mazars LLP

External auditor name

Mazars LLP, Durham, DH1 5TS

Date

26 July 2017

Note: The NAO issued guidance applicable to external auditors' work on 2016/17 accounts in Auditor Guidance Note AGN/02. The AGN is available from the NAO website (www.nao.org.uk)