

Section 3 – External auditor certificate and report 2014/15

Certificate

We certify that we have completed our review of the annual return, and discharged our responsibilities under the Audit Commission Act 1998 as transitionally saved, for the year ended 31 March 2015 in respect of:

INTER LOCAL REEPHAM PARISH Council/Meeting:

Respective responsibilities of the body and the auditor

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

- summarises the accounting records for the year ended 31 March 2015; and
- confirms and provides assurance on those matters that are important to our audit responsibilities.

Our responsibility is to review the annual return in accordance with guidance issued by the Audit Commission (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.

External auditor report

~~(Except for the matters 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 matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met. (*delete as appropriate).

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

See attached

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External auditor signature

External auditor name Date

Note: The Audit Commission issued guidance in its Standing Guidance, which is applicable to external auditors' work on 2014/15 accounts.

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Other matters not affecting our opinion which we wish to draw to the attention of Reepham Parish Council for the year ended 31 March 2015

Section 1 Comparatives

The figures for 31 March 2014 in Boxes 2 and 3 have been restated from the figures presented on the 2014 Annual Return following the other matters noted in last year's external auditor's report. The column that has been restated should have the word 'restated' inserted beneath the '£' symbol.

High level of reserves

We note that the council holds a high level of general reserves, approximately 4.8 times the annual precept for 2014/15.

The council should consider the level of general reserves required and consider taking steps to reduce the level of reserves in future years if necessary. Whilst we note that the council are anticipating purchasing land for a small sport area, the council should aim to quantify a figure for this.



for Grant Thornton UK LLP

Date 7/4/15

Our ref LIN297