

Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2024/25 for

South Willesborough and Newtown Community Council

	Year ending		Notes and guidance
	31 March 2024 <i>RESTATE</i>	31 March 2025 £	
1. Balances brought forward <i>86</i>	<i>73965</i> <i>73695</i>	<i>86045</i>	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	<i>72240</i>	<i>86803</i>	Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.
3. (+) Total other receipts	<i>22203</i>	<i>34426</i>	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	<i>38115</i>	<i>43746</i>	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	<i>NIL</i>	<i>0</i>	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).
6. (-) All other payments	<i>44248</i>	<i>63818</i>	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).
7. (=) Balances carried forward	<i>86045</i>	<i>99710</i>	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	<i>86045</i>	<i>99710</i>	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	<i>10993</i>	<i>16396</i>	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	<i>NIL</i>	<i>NIL</i>	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).

For Local Councils Only	Yes	No	N/A	
11a. Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)		☒		The Council, as a body corporate, acts as sole trustee and is responsible for managing Trust funds or assets.
11b. Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)			☒	The figures in the accounting statements above exclude any Trust transactions.

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2025 the Accounting 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

Signature **SIGNATURE REQUIRED**

Date *29/04/2025*

I confirm that these Accounting Statements were approved by this authority on this date:

13/05/2025

as recorded in minute reference:

126/25 **REFERENCE**

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

Signature **SIGNATURE REQUIRED**