

Section 2 - Accounting Statements 2023/24 for

SEARNG PARISH COUNCIL

	Year ending		Notes and guidance
	31 March 2023 £	31 March 2024 £	
1. Balances brought forward			Please round all figures to nearest £1. Do not leave any boxes blank and report £0 or Nil balances. All figures must agree to underlying financial records.
2. (+) Precept or Rates and Levies	26,783	37,660	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.
3. (+) Total other receipts	38,000	42,000	Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.
4. (-) Staff costs	4,609	2,675	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received.
5. (-) Loan interest/capital repayments	10,569	11,591	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.
6. (-) All other payments	Nil	Nil	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).
7. (=) Balances carried forward	21,163	23,166	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).
8. Total value of cash and short term investments	37,660	47,578	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) - (4+5+6).
9. Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets	175,037	175,036	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.
10. Total borrowings	Nil	Nil	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.
			The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PMLB).

For Local Councils Only	Yes	No	N/A
11a. Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)			
11b. Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)			

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2024 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

[Redacted Signature]

Date 15/4/24

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

15/4/24

as recorded in minute reference:

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

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