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28 June 2023

Dear Sir / Madam

**Bridport Town Council – Year Ending 31 March 2023**

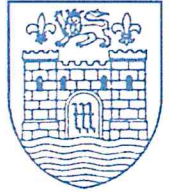
I am now in a position to enclose the Annual Governance and Accountability Return. The following documents are emailed with this letter:

1. Completed and signed AGAR Form 3
2. The notification of the dates of the period for the exercise of public rights
3. A bank reconciliation in support of Section 2, Box 8
4. An explanation of any significant variances year on year in Section 2
5. A reconciliation between Section 2, Boxes 7 and 8
6. Confirmation that there are no conflicts of interest
7. Completed contact details form
8. Copy of accounting records on which the AGAR is based
9. Copy of extended trial balance
10. Copy of closing bank statements
11. Copy of minutes of meetings in the financial year 2022-23 considering risk management and insurance coverage
12. Copy of minutes recording consideration of the external auditor's report from 2021-22
13. Explanation of change in declaration in respect of trust funds

I can confirm that the following documents, referred to in your submission guidance, are not relevant to this return:

- Copy of agreed action plan to implement recommendations from external auditor's report from 2021-22. The report identified no such recommendations.
- Quantified explanation of changes to prior year figures. There are no such changes.
- Explanation if the smaller authority has answered 'no' to any of the assertions in the Annual Governance Statement. The Council has not answered 'no' to any of the assertions.
- Explanation if the internal auditor has answered 'no'/'N/a'/'not covered' to any objectives on the Annual Internal Audit Report. The internal auditor answered 'yes' to all objectives.

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I hope this information is sufficient for you to conclude the audit, but should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact myself, or the Responsible Financial Officer, Paul Fuszard ([paul.fuszard@bridport-tc.gov.uk](mailto:paul.fuszard@bridport-tc.gov.uk), or phone as above).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke, enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval.

**Will Austin**  
**Town Clerk**

1. Completed and signed AGAR Form 3





## Section 3 – External Auditor’s Report and Certificate 2022/23

In respect of

BRIDPORT TOWN COUNCIL

### 1 Respective responsibilities of the auditor and the authority

Our responsibility as auditors to complete a **limited assurance review** is set out by the National Audit Office (NAO). A limited assurance review is **not a full statutory audit**, it does not constitute an audit carried out in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK & Ireland) and hence it **does not** provide the same level of assurance that such an audit would. The UK Government has determined that a lower level of assurance than that provided by a full statutory audit is appropriate for those local public bodies with the lowest levels of spending.

Under a limited assurance review, the auditor is responsible for reviewing Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return in accordance with NAO Auditor Guidance Note 02 (AGN 02) as issued by the NAO on behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor General. AGN 02 is available from the NAO website – <https://www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/guidance-and-information-for-auditors/>.

This authority is responsible for ensuring that its financial management is adequate and effective and that it has a sound system of internal control. The authority prepares an Annual Governance and Accountability Return in accordance with *Proper Practices* which:

- summarises the accounting records for the year ended 31 March 2023; and
- confirms and provides assurance on those matters that are relevant to our duties and responsibilities as external auditors.

### 2 External auditor’s limited assurance opinion 2022/23

(Except for the matters reported below)\* on the basis of our review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return, in our opinion the information in Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return is in accordance with Proper Practices and no other matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation 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 authority:

(continue on a separate sheet if required)

### 3 External auditor certificate 2022/23

We certify/do not certify\* that we have completed our review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return, and discharged our responsibilities under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, for the year ended 31 March 2023.

\*We do not certify completion because:

External Auditor Name

External Auditor Signature

Date

## Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2022/23 for

### BRIDPORT TOWN COUNCIL

	Year ending		Notes and guidance
	31 March 2022 £	31 March 2023 £	
1. Balances brought forward	688,047	667,413	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	728,341	766,035	Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.
3. (+) Total other receipts	527,025	636,996	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	642,334	731,113	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	0	0	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).
6. (-) All other payments	633,666	912,925	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cash-book less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).
7. (=) Balances carried forward	667,413	426,406	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	731,639	564,272	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	6,943,519	7,020,645	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	0	0	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 do not include any Trust transactions.

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2023 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

*Paul Fuzard*

Date

23/05/2023

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

27/06/2023

as recorded in minute reference:

19 (iii)

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

*DJ B. Owell*



## Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2022/23

We acknowledge as the members of:

BRIDPORT TOWN COUNCIL

our responsibility for ensuring that there is a sound system of internal control, including arrangements for the preparation of the Accounting Statements. We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, with respect to the Accounting Statements for the year ended 31 March 2023, that:

	Agreed		
	Yes	No*	
1. We have put in place arrangements for effective financial management during the year, and for the preparation of the accounting statements.	✓		<i>prepared its accounting statements in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations.</i>
2. We maintained an adequate system of internal control including measures designed to prevent and detect fraud and corruption and reviewed its effectiveness.	✓		<i>made proper arrangements and accepted responsibility for safeguarding the public money and resources in its charge.</i>
3. We took all reasonable steps to assure ourselves that there are no matters of actual or potential non-compliance with laws, regulations and Proper Practices that could have a significant financial effect on the ability of this authority to conduct its business or manage its finances.	✓		<i>has only done what it has the legal power to do and has complied with Proper Practices in doing so.</i>
4. We provided proper opportunity during the year for the exercise of electors' rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.	✓		<i>during the year gave all persons interested the opportunity to inspect and ask questions about this authority's accounts.</i>
5. We carried out an assessment of the risks facing this authority and took appropriate steps to manage those risks, including the introduction of internal controls and/or external insurance cover where required.	✓		<i>considered and documented the financial and other risks it faces and dealt with them properly.</i>
6. We maintained throughout the year an adequate and effective system of internal audit of the accounting records and control systems.	✓		<i>arranged for a competent person, independent of the financial controls and procedures, to give an objective view on whether internal controls meet the needs of this smaller authority.</i>
7. We took appropriate action on all matters raised in reports from internal and external audit.	✓		<i>responded to matters brought to its attention by internal and external audit.</i>
8. We considered whether any litigation, liabilities or commitments, events or transactions, occurring either during or after the year-end, have a financial impact on this authority and, where appropriate, have included them in the accounting statements.	✓		<i>disclosed everything it should have about its business activity during the year including events taking place after the year end if relevant.</i>
9. (For local councils only) Trust funds including charitable. In our capacity as the sole managing trustee we discharged our accountability responsibilities for the fund(s)/assets, including financial reporting and, if required, independent examination or audit.	Yes	No	N/A
	✓		

**\*Please provide explanations to the external auditor on a separate sheet for each 'No' response and describe how the authority will address the weaknesses identified. These sheets must be published with the Annual Governance Statement.**

This Annual Governance Statement was approved at a meeting of the authority on:

27/06/2023

and recorded as minute reference:

19 (ii)

Signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the meeting where approval was given:

Chairman

Clerk

*DR Bobwell*  
*[Signature]*

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# Annual Internal Audit Report 2022/23

BRIDPORT TOWN COUNCIL

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During the financial year ended 31 March 2023, this authority's internal auditor acting independently and on the basis of an assessment of risk, carried out a selective assessment of compliance with the relevant procedures and controls in operation and obtained appropriate evidence from the authority.

The internal audit for 2022/23 has been carried out in accordance with this authority's needs and planned coverage. On the basis of the findings in the areas examined, the internal audit conclusions are summarised in this table. Set out below are the objectives of internal control and alongside are the internal audit conclusions on whether, in all significant respects, the control objectives were being achieved throughout the financial year to a standard adequate to meet the needs of this authority.

Internal control objective	Yes	No*	Not covered**
A. Appropriate accounting records have been properly kept throughout the financial year.	✓		
B. This authority complied with its financial regulations, payments were supported by invoices, all expenditure was approved and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	✓		
C. This authority assessed the significant risks to achieving its objectives and reviewed the adequacy of arrangements to manage these.	✓		
D. The precept or rates requirement resulted from an adequate budgetary process; progress against the budget was regularly monitored; and reserves were appropriate.	✓		
E. Expected income was fully received, based on correct prices, properly recorded and promptly banked; and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	✓		
F. Petty cash payments were properly supported by receipts, all petty cash expenditure was approved and VAT appropriately accounted for.			NIAG NONE NEEDED
G. Salaries to employees and allowances to members were paid in accordance with this authority's approvals, and PAYE and NI requirements were properly applied.	✓		
H. Asset and investments registers were complete and accurate and properly maintained.	✓		
I. Periodic bank account reconciliations were properly carried out during the year.	✓		
J. Accounting statements prepared during the year were prepared on the correct accounting basis (receipts and payments or income and expenditure), agreed to the cash book, supported by an adequate audit trail from underlying records and where appropriate debtors and creditors were properly recorded.	✓		
K. If the authority certified itself as exempt from a limited assurance review in 2021/22, it met the exemption criteria and correctly declared itself exempt. (If the authority had a limited assurance review of its 2021/22 AGAR tick "not covered")			✓
L. The authority published the required information on a website/webpage up to date at the time of the internal audit in accordance with the relevant legislation.	✓		
M. In the year covered by this AGAR, the authority correctly provided for a period for the exercise of public rights as required by the Accounts and Audit Regulations (during the 2022-23 AGAR period, were public rights in relation to the 2021-22 AGAR evidenced by a notice on the website and/or authority approved minutes confirming the dates set).	✓		
N. The authority has complied with the publication requirements for 2021/22 AGAR (see AGAR Page 1 Guidance Notes).	✓		
O. (For local councils only) Trust funds (including charitable) – The council met its responsibilities as a trustee.	✓		Not applicable

For any other risk areas identified by this authority adequate controls existed (list any other risk areas on separate sheets if needed).

Date(s) internal audit undertaken

17/10/22 07/02/23 23/05/23

Name of person who carried out the internal audit

TIM LIGHTFMAAT

Signature of person who carried out the internal audit

T.J. Lightfmaat

Date

23/05/23

\*If the response is 'no' please state the implications and action being taken to address any weakness in control identified (add separate sheets if needed).

\*\*Note: If the response is 'not covered' please state when the most recent internal audit work was done in this area and when it is next planned; or, if coverage is not required, the annual internal audit report must explain why not (add separate sheets if needed).



## Guidance notes on completing Form 3 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) 2022/23

- The authority **must** comply with *Proper Practices* in completing Sections 1 and 2 of this AGAR. *Proper Practices* are found in the *Practitioners' Guide*\* which is updated from time to time and contains everything needed to prepare successfully for the financial year-end and the subsequent work by the external auditor.
- Make sure that the AGAR is complete (no highlighted boxes left empty) and is properly signed and dated. Any amendments must be approved by the authority and properly initialled.
- The authority **should** receive and note the Annual Internal Audit Report before approving the Annual Governance Statement and the accounts.
- Use the checklist provided below to review the AGAR for completeness before returning it to the external auditor by email or post (not both) no later than 30 June 2023.
- The Annual Governance Statement (Section 1) must be approved on the same day or before the Accounting Statements (Section 2) and evidenced by the agenda or minute references.
- The Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) must certify the accounts (Section 2) before they are presented to the authority for approval. The authority must in this order; consider, approve and sign the accounts.
- The RFO is required to commence the public rights period as soon as practical after the date of the AGAR approval.
- **You must inform your external auditor about any change of Clerk, Responsible Financial Officer or Chairman, and provide relevant authority owned generic email addresses and telephone numbers.**
- Make sure that the copy of the bank reconciliation to be sent to your external auditor with the AGAR covers all the bank accounts. If the authority holds any short-term investments, note their value on the bank reconciliation. The external auditor must be able to agree the bank reconciliation to Box 8 on the accounting statements (**Section 2, page 5**). An explanation **must** be provided of any difference between Box 7 and Box 8. More help on bank reconciliation is available in the *Practitioners' Guide*\*.
- Explain fully significant variances in the accounting statements on **page 5**. Do not just send a copy of the detailed accounting records instead of this explanation. The external auditor wants to know that you understand the reasons for all variances. Include complete numerical and narrative analysis to support the full variance.
- If the bank reconciliation is incomplete or variances not **fully** explained then additional costs may be incurred.
- Make sure that the accounting statements add up and that the balance carried forward from the previous year (Box 7 of 2022) equals the balance brought forward in the current year (Box 1 of 2023).
- The Responsible Financial Officer (RFO), on behalf of the authority, **must** set the commencement date for the exercise of public rights of 30 consecutive working days which **must** include the first ten working days of July.
- The authority **must** publish on the authority website/webpage the information required by Regulation 15 (2), Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, including the period for the exercise of public rights and the name and address of the external auditor **before 1 July 2023**.

Completion checklist – 'No' answers mean you may not have met requirements		Yes	No
All sections	Have all highlighted boxes have been completed?	✓	
	Has all additional information requested, including <b>the dates set for the period for the exercise of public rights</b> , been provided for the external auditor?	✓	
Internal Audit Report	Have all highlighted boxes been completed by the internal auditor and explanations provided?	✓	
Section 1	For any statement to which the response is 'no', has an explanation been published?	✓	
Section 2	Has the Responsible Financial Officer signed the accounting statements before presentation to the authority for approval?	✓	
	Has the authority's approval of the accounting statements been confirmed by the signature of the Chairman of the approval meeting?	✓	
	Has an explanation of significant variations been published where required?	✓	
	Has the bank reconciliation as at <b>31 March 2023</b> been reconciled to Box 8?	✓	
	Has an explanation of any difference between Box 7 and Box 8 been provided?	✓	
Sections 1 and 2	Trust funds – have all disclosures been made if the authority as a body corporate is a sole managing trustee? <b>NB:</b> do not send trust accounting statements unless requested.	✓	

\**Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities in England – a Practitioners' Guide to Proper Practices*, can be downloaded from [www.nalc.gov.uk](http://www.nalc.gov.uk) or from [www.ada.org.uk](http://www.ada.org.uk)



# Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2022/23 Form 3

To be completed by Local Councils, Internal Drainage Boards and other Smaller Authorities\*:

- where the higher of gross income or gross expenditure exceeded £25,000 but did not exceed £6.5 million; or
- where the higher of gross income or gross expenditure was £25,000 or less but that:
  - are unable to certify themselves as exempt (fee payable); or
  - have requested a limited assurance review (fee payable)

## Guidance notes on completing Form 3 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2022/23

1. Every smaller authority in England that either received gross income or incurred gross expenditure exceeding £25,000 **must** complete Form 3 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return at the end of each financial year in accordance with *Proper Practices*.
2. The Annual Governance and Accountability Return is made up of three parts, pages 3 to 6:
  - The Annual Internal Audit Report must be completed by the authority's internal auditor.
  - Sections 1 and 2 must be completed and approved by the authority.
  - Section 3 is completed by the external auditor and will be returned to the authority.
3. The authority **must** approve Section 1, Annual Governance Statement, before approving Section 2, Accounting Statements, and both **must** be approved and published on the authority website/webpage **before 1 July 2023**.
4. An authority with either gross income or gross expenditure exceeding £25,000 or an authority with neither income nor expenditure exceeding £25,000, but which is unable to certify itself as exempt, or is requesting a limited assurance review, **must** return to the external auditor by email or post (not both) **no later than 30 June 2023**. Reminder letters will incur a charge of £40 +VAT:
  - the Annual Governance and Accountability Return Sections 1 and 2, together with
  - a bank reconciliation as at 31 March 2023
  - an explanation of any significant year on year variances in the accounting statements
  - notification of the commencement date of the period for the exercise of public rights
  - Annual Internal Audit Report 2022/23

Unless requested, do not send any additional documents to your external auditor. Your external auditor will ask for any additional documents needed.

Once the external auditor has completed the limited assurance review and is able to give an opinion, the Annual Governance and Accountability **Section 1, Section 2 and Section 3 – External Auditor Report and Certificate** will be returned to the authority by email or post.

## Publication Requirements

Under the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, authorities must publish the following information on the authority website/webpage:

Before 1 July 2023 authorities **must** publish:

- Notice of the period for the exercise of public rights and a declaration that the accounting statements are as yet unaudited;
- **Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement 2022/23**, approved and signed, page 4
- **Section 2 - Accounting Statements 2022/23**, approved and signed, page 5

Not later than 30 September 2023 authorities **must** publish:

- Notice of conclusion of audit
- **Section 3 - External Auditor Report and Certificate**
- **Sections 1 and 2 of AGAR** including any amendments as a result of the limited assurance review.

It is recommended as best practice, to avoid any potential confusion by local electors and interested parties, that you also publish the Annual Internal Audit Report, page 3.

The Annual Governance and Accountability Return constitutes the annual return referred to in the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015. Throughout, the words 'external auditor' have the same meaning as the words 'local auditor' in the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.

\*for a complete list of bodies that may be smaller authorities refer to schedule 2 to the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

2. The notification of the dates of the period for the exercise of public rights





**TO BE SUBMITTED TO BDO LLP WITH THE ANNUAL RETURN AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

NAME OF SMALLER AUTHORITY:	Bridport Town Council
DATE INSPECTION PERIOD COMMENCED:	3 July 2023
DATE INSPECTION PERIOD ENDS:	11 August 2023

Please note this information must be provided to the auditor in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.

**IMPORTANT TIPS**

**DOs**

- The inspection period must be for a period of 30 (thirty) working days.
- It must include the first 10 working days of July (3 - 14 July 2023).
- The earliest the inspection period can commence is Monday 5 June ending on Friday 14 July 2023
- The latest the inspection period can commence is Monday 3 July ending on Friday 11 August 2023
- The inspection period must start the day at least the day after the notice, approved section 1 and approved section 2 are published on your website (parish meetings must publish it somewhere conspicuous).

**DONTs**

- The inspection period should not be commencing before the annual governance statement and accounting statements are approved
- The inspection period should not be commencing on a date on or after 4 July 2023

Dates ranges are available on the extranet under Help Documents.



3. A bank reconciliation in support of Section 2, Box 8



## Bank reconciliation

This reconciliation should include **all** bank and building society accounts, including short term investment accounts. It **must** agree to Box 8 in the column headed "Year ending 31 March 2023" in Section 2 of the AGAR – and will also agree to Box 7 where the accounts are prepared on a receipts and payments basis. Please complete the highlighted boxes, remembering that unpresented cheques should be entered as negative figures.

Name of smaller authority: Bridport Town Council

County area (local councils and parish meetings only): Dorset

### Financial year ending 31 March 2023

Prepared by (Name and Role): Paul Fuszard, Finance and Office Manager (RFO)

Date: 19/05/2023

		£	£
<b>Balance per bank statements as at 31/3/23:</b>			
Santander Business Account	10643002	£207,253.22	
HSBC Money Market Account	30432563	£211,977.67	
Barclays Business Premium Account	73000052	£25,187.94	
Barclays Business Premium Account	13791505	£119,753.24	
Barclays Current Account	80036552	£100.00	
			£564,272.07
Petty cash float (if applicable)			£0.00
<b>Net balances as at 31/3/23 (Box 8)</b>			<u>£564,272.07</u>



4. An explanation of any significant variances year on year in Section 2





**Bridport Town Council  
County of Dorset**

**Explanation of significant variances year on year in Section 2 (2022-23)**

	2021/22	2022/23	Difference
	£	£	£
Box 3 - Total Other Receipts	527,025	636,996	109,971
Box 6 - All Other Payments	633,666	912,925	279,259



Box 3	Details		
Tourist Information Centre	139,353	236,893	97,540
Salt House	6,851	8,331	1,480
Lengthsman	13,401	10,793	-2,608
The Grove	32,327	38,790	6,463
Interest and Investments	8,064	14,885	6,821
Unexplained	0	275	275
	<b>199,996</b>	<b>309,967</b>	<b>109,971 100.00%</b>

Box 6	Details		
Tourist Information Centre	123,826	228,040	104,214
Grants and Donations	55,306	62,905	7,599
The Grove	22,380	21,634	-746
Cemetery	24,833	22,393	-2,440
Town Plan Projects	25,253	23,921	-1,332
Climate Change projects	18,279	84,050	65,771
Land maintenance	0	22,500	22,500
Play Equipment	0	18,981	18,981
Motor Vehicle	0	16,990	16,990
Mountfield	0	47,313	47,313
Unexplained	0	409	409
	<b>269,877</b>	<b>549,136</b>	<b>279,259 100.00%</b>



5. A reconciliation between Section 2, Boxes 7 and 8



## Reconciliation between Box 7 and Box 8 in Section 2

Name of smaller authority:

Bridport Town Council

County area (local councils and parish meetings only):

Dorset

There should only be a difference between Box 7 and Box 8 where the Accounting Statements (Section 2 of the AGAR) have been prepared on an income and expenditure basis and there have been adjustments for debtors/prepayments and creditors/receipts in advance at the year end. Please provide details of the year end adjustments, showing how the net difference between them is equal to the difference between Boxes 7 and 8.

		£	£
<b>Box 7: Balances carried forward at 31 March 2023</b>			£426,406.11
Deduct:	Debtors (enter these as negative numbers)		
Debtors	1	-£36,390.49	
Stock	2	-£5,112.16	
	3		
		-£41,502.65	
Deduct:	Payments made in advance (prepayments) (enter these as negative numbers)		
Prepayments	1	-£13,266.11	
	2		
		-£13,266.11	
<b>Total deductions</b>			-£54,768.76
Add:			
	Creditors (must not include community infrastructure levy (CIL) receipts)		
Creditors	1	£106,073.55	
	2		
		£106,073.55	
Add:			
	Receipts in advance (must not include deferred grants/loans received)		
	1	£86,561.17	
	2		
		86,561.17	
<b>Total additions</b>			£192,634.72
<b>Box 8: Total cash and short term investments at 31 March 2023</b>			£564,272.07



6. Confirmation that there are no conflicts of interest





CONFLICT OF INTEREST WITH BDO LLP

To be completed annually and minuted at a meeting of the smaller authority.

Name of Smaller Authority	Bridport Town Council
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☒ I confirm that there are no conflicts of interest with BDO LLP.

☐ I confirm the following conflicts of interest (please detail below:

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This was confirmed and minuted at the following meeting:

Date of Meeting	Minute Reference
27 June 2023	19 (iv)

Signed (Clerk/RFO) 

Print Name WILL AUSTIN

Signed (Chair) 

Print Name CLLR DAVID BOLWELL

