



## **Annual Review of Effectiveness** **for year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 2026**

1. 'We have put in place arrangements for effective financial management during the year, and for the preparation of the accounting statements.'
2. 'We maintained an adequate system of internal control, including measures designed to prevent and detect fraud and corruption and reviewed its effectiveness.'
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 the council to conduct its business or on its finances.'
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.'
5. 'We carried out an assessment of the risks facing the council and took appropriate steps to manage those risks, including the introduction of internal controls and/or external insurance cover where required.'
6. 'We maintained throughout the year an adequate and effective system of internal audit of the council's accounting records and control systems.'
7. 'We took appropriate action on all matters raised in reports from internal and external audit.'
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 the council and where appropriate have included them in the accounting statements.'
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 examinations or audit.
10. We have put in place arrangements for the effective IT and data management in accordance with proper practices during the year under review.