Accounting statements 2018-19 for:

Name of body: BAGILLTW COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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<td>Please round all figures to nearest £. Do not leave any boxes blank and report £0 or nil balances. All figures must agree to the underlying financial records for the relevant year.</td>
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### Statement of income and expenditure/receipts and payments

1. **Balances brought forward**
   - 31 March 2018 (£): 48,733
   - 31 March 2019 (£): 56,556
   - Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the financial records. Must agree to line 7 of the previous year.

2. **(+\(^\) Income from local taxation/levy**
   - 31 March 2018 (£): 41,111
   - 31 March 2019 (£): 42,278
   - Total amount of income received/receivable in the year from local taxation (precept) or levy/contribution from principal bodies.

3. **(+\(^\) Total other receipts**
   - 31 March 2018 (£): 394
   - 31 March 2019 (£): 1165
   - Total income or receipts recorded in the cashbook minus amounts included in line 2. Includes support, discretionary and revenue grants.

4. **(-\(^\) Staff costs**
   - 31 March 2018 (£): 11,115
   - 31 March 2019 (£): 12136
   - Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include salaries and wages, PAYE and NI (employees and employers), pension contributions and related expenses eg. termination costs.

5. **(-\(^\) Loan interest/capital repayments**
   - 31 March 2018 (£): NIL
   - 31 March 2019 (£): NIL
   - Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on external borrowing (if any).

6. **(-\(^\) Total other payments**
   - 31 March 2018 (£): 22567
   - 31 March 2019 (£): 32571
   - Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook minus staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).

7. **(=\(^\) Balances carried forward**
   - 31 March 2018 (£): 56,556
   - 31 March 2019 (£): 55,292
   - Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal 
     \((1+2+3)-(4+5+6)\).

### Statement of balances

8. **(+\(^\) Debtors and stock balances**
   - 31 March 2018 (£): NIL
   - 31 March 2019 (£): NIL
   - **Income and expenditure accounts only:** Enter the value of debts owed to the body and stock balances held at the year-end.

9. **(+\(^\) Total cash and investments**
   - 31 March 2018 (£): 56,556
   - 31 March 2019 (£): 55,292
   - **All accounts:** The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and investments held at 31 March. This must agree with the reconciled cashbook balance as per the bank reconciliation.

10. **(-\(^\) Creditors**
    - 31 March 2018 (£): NIL
    - 31 March 2019 (£): NIL
    - **Income and expenditure accounts only:** Enter the value of monies owed by the body (except borrowing) at the year-end.

11. **(=\(^\) Balances carried forward**
    - 31 March 2018 (£): 56,556
    - 31 March 2019 (£): 55,292
    - **Total balances should equal line 7 above:** Enter the total of 
      \((8+9-10)\).

12. **Total fixed assets and long-term assets**
    - 31 March 2018 (£): 28124
    - 31 March 2019 (£): 33764
    - The asset and investment register value of all fixed assets and any other long-term assets held as at 31 March.

13. **Total borrowing**
    - 31 March 2018 (£): NIL
    - 31 March 2019 (£): NIL
    - The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).

14. **Trust funds disclosure note**
    - Yes
    - No
    - N/A
    - Yes
    - No
    - N/A
    - The body acts as sole trustee for and is responsible for managing (a) trust fund(s)/assets (readers should note that the figures above do not include any trust transactions).
Annual Governance Statement (Part 1)

We acknowledge as the members of the Council/Board/Committee, our responsibility for ensuring that there is a sound system of internal control, including 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 2019, that:

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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Properly sets its budget and manages its money and prepares and approves its accounting statements as prescribed by law.</td>
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<td>No*</td>
<td>Made proper arrangements and accepted responsibility for safeguarding the public money and resources in its charge.</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Has only done things that it has the legal power to do and has conformed to codes of practice and standards in the way it has done so.</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Has given all persons interested the opportunity to inspect the body’s accounts as set out in the notice of audit.</td>
<td>6, 23</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Considered the financial and other risks it faces in the operation of the body and has dealt with them properly.</td>
<td>6, 9</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Arranged for a competent person, independent of the financial controls and procedures, to give an objective view on whether these meet the needs of the body.</td>
<td>6, 8</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Disclosed everything it should have about its business during the year including events taking place after the year-end if relevant.</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Considered and taken appropriate action to address issues/weaknesses brought to its attention by both the internal and external auditors.</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Has met all of its responsibilities where it is a sole managing trustee of a local trust or trusts.</td>
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* Please provide explanations to the external auditor on a separate sheet for each ‘no’ response given; and describe what action is being taken to address the weaknesses identified.
Annual Governance Statement (Part 2)

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<td>1.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Has properly established its internal rules setting out how it will conduct its business.</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Has followed its internal rules and reviewed its compliance with those rules</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Has ensured that where applicable, the Council has properly delegated its responsibilities to committees</td>
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*Please delete as appropriate.*

Council/Board/Committee approval and certification

The Council/Board/Committee is responsible for the preparation of the accounting statements in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit (Wales) Regulations 2014 and for the preparation of the Annual Governance Statement.

**Certification by the RFO**
I certify that the accounting statements contained in this Annual Return presents fairly the financial position of the Council/Board/Committee, and its income and expenditure, or properly presents receipts and payments, as the case may be, for the year ended 31 March 2019.

- **RFO signature:** signature required
- **Name:** name required
- **Date:** dd/mm/yyyy

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**Approval by the Council/Board/Committee**
I confirm that these accounting statements and Annual Governance Statement were approved by the Council/Board/Committee under minute reference:

- **Insert minute reference and date of meeting**

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**Chair signature:** signature required
**Name:** name required
**Date:** dd/mm/yyyy

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**Council/Board/Committee re-approval and re-certification (only required if the Annual Return has been amended at audit)**

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Auditor General for Wales’ Audit Certificate and report

The external auditor conducts the audit on behalf of, and in accordance with, guidance issued by the Auditor General for Wales. On the basis of their review of the Annual Return and supporting information, they report whether any matters that come to their attention give cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met.

We certify that we have completed the audit of the Annual Return for the year ended 31 March 2019 of:

BAGILLT COMMUNITY COUNCIL

External auditor’s report

[Except for the matters reported below] On the basis of our review, in our opinion, the information contained 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.

The council have not published the notice for the exercise of electors' rights on its website during the notice period. The council has failed to comply with s56 of the Local Government (Democracy) (Wales) Act 2013 - Requirement to give public notices electronically.

[[These matters along with] Other matters not affecting our opinion which we draw to the attention of the body and our recommendations for improvement are included in our report to the body dated 24/9/19]

Other matters and recommendations

On the basis of our review, we draw the body’s attention to the following matters and recommendations which do not affect our audit opinion but should be addressed by the body.

Please see enclosed report

(Continue on a separate sheet if required.)

External auditor’s name: BDO LLP Southampton

United Kingdom

External auditor’s signature: [Signature]

Date: 24/9/19

For and on behalf of the Auditor General for Wales

* Delete as appropriate.
The Council/Board/Committee's internal audit, acting independently and on the basis of an assessment of risk, has included carrying out a selective assessment of compliance with relevant procedures and controls expected to be in operation during the financial year ending 31 March 2019.

The internal audit has been carried out in accordance with the Council/Board/Committee'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 the internal audit conclusions on whether, in all significant respects, the following control objectives were being achieved throughout the financial year to a standard adequate to meet the needs of the Council/Board/Committee.

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<td>1. Appropriate books of account have been properly kept throughout the year.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>SEE ISSUE 3 IN INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT</td>
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<td>2. Financial regulations have been met, payments were supported by invoices, expenditure was approved and VAT was appropriately accounted for.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>3. The body assessed the significant risks to achieving its objectives and reviewed the adequacy of arrangements to manage these.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>4. The annual precept/levy/resource demand requirement resulted from an adequate budgetary process, progress against the budget was regularly monitored, and reserves were appropriate.</td>
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<td>5. Expected income was fully received, based on correct prices, properly recorded and promptly banked, and VAT was appropriately accounted for.</td>
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<td>6. Petty cash payments were properly supported by receipts, expenditure was approved and VAT appropriately accounted for.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>NO PETTY CASH</td>
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<td>7. Salaries to employees and allowances to members were paid in accordance with minuted approvals, and PAYE and NI requirements were properly applied.</td>
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<td>8. Asset and investment registers were complete, accurate, and properly maintained.</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Periodic and year-end bank account reconciliations were properly carried out.</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>Accounting statements prepared during the year were prepared on the correct accounting basis (receipts and payments/income and expenditure), agreed with the cashbook, were supported by an adequate audit trail from underlying records, and where appropriate, debtors and creditors were properly recorded.</td>
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<td>Trust funds (including charitable trusts). The Council/Board/Committee has met its responsibilities as a trustee.</td>
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<td>For any risk areas identified by the Council/Board/Committee (list any other risk areas below or on separate sheets if needed) adequate controls existed:</td>
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* 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).

** 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, internal audit must explain why not.

[My detailed findings and recommendations which I draw to the attention of the Council/Board/Committee are included in my detailed report to the Council/Board/Committee dated 30/04/2019] * Delete if no report prepared.

**Internal audit confirmation**

I/we confirm that as the Council's internal auditor, I/we have not been involved in a management or administrative role within the body (including preparation of the accounts) or as a member of the body during the financial years 2017-18 and 2018-19. I also confirm that there are no conflicts of interest surrounding my appointment.

**Name of person who carried out the internal audit:**

**Internal Auditor address:**

**Signature of person who carried out the internal audit:**

**Date:** 02/05/2019