

# Certificate of Exemption – AGAR 2023/24 Form 2PM

To be completed by all Parish Meetings that neither received gross income nor incurred gross expenditure exceeding £25,000 in the year of account ended 31 March 2024, and that wish to certify themselves as exempt from a limited assurance review under Section 9 of the Local Audit (Smaller Authorities) Regulations 2015

There is no requirement to have a limited assurance review or to submit an Annual Governance and Accountability Return to the external auditor, provided that the Parish Meeting has certified itself as exempt at a Parish Meeting held between 1 April and 30 June 2024 and a completed Certificate of Exemption is submitted no later than 30 June 2024 notifying the external auditor.

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certifies that during the financial year 2023/24, the higher of the Parish Meeting's total gross income for the year or total gross annual expenditure for the year did not exceed £25,000

Total annual gross income for the Parish Meeting 2023/24:

£8610 £00,000

Total annual gross expenditure for the Parish Meeting 2023/24:

£8609 £00,000

There are certain circumstances in which an Parish Meeting will be unable to certify itself as exempt, so that a limited assurance review will still be required. If a Parish Meeting is unable to confirm the statements below then it cannot certify itself as exempt and it must submit the completed Annual Governance and Accountability Return Form 3PM to the external auditor to undertake a limited assurance review for which a fee of £210 +VAT will be payable.

By signing this Certificate of Exemption you are confirming that:

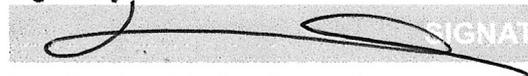
- This parish has no Parish Council
- The authority was in existence on 1st April 2020
- In relation to the preceding financial year (2022/23), the external auditor has not:
  - issued a public interest report in respect of the Parish Meeting or any entity connected with it
  - made a statutory recommendation to the Parish Meeting
  - issued an advisory notice under paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 8 to the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 ("the Act"), and not withdrawn the notice
  - commenced judicial review proceedings under section 31(1) of the Act
  - made an application under section 28(1) of the Act for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful, and the application has not been withdrawn nor has the court refused to make the declaration
- The court has not declared an item of account unlawful after a person made an appeal under section 28(3) of the Act.

If you are able to confirm that the above statements apply and the Parish Meeting neither received gross income, nor incurred gross expenditure, exceeding £25,000, then the Certificate of Exemption can be signed and a copy submitted to the external auditor either by email or by post (not both).

The Annual Internal Audit Report, Annual Governance Statement, and Annual Accounting Statements still need to be fully completed and, along with a copy of this certificate and notice of the period for the exercise of public rights, published on a suitable website or be publicly displayed in the local area before 1 July 2024. Signing this certificate confirms the authority will comply with the publication requirements.

Signed by Chair

Date

 SIGNATURE REQUIRED

22042024

I confirm that this Certificate of Exemption was approved by this Parish Meeting on this date:

22042024

as recorded in minute reference:

CWK 22424

Email

Telephone number

Jayne W 44@gmail.com

07703464315

Place where this Certificate of Exemption is published or displayed (e.g. Parish Notice Board, Newsletter, Village website, etc.)

VILLAGE WEBSITE

**ONLY a copy of this Certificate of Exemption should be returned EITHER by email OR by post (not both) as soon as possible after certification to your external auditor but no later than 30 June 2024. Reminder letters for late submission will incur a charge of £40 + VAT.**