



Explanation for the no response in box 4 of the Annual Governance Statement for 2023/24.

The council has ticked no to box 4 of the Annual Governance Statement:

“We provided proper opportunity during the year for the exercise of elector’s rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.”

There were two explanations for the no response.

1. The notice of the exercise of public rights was published on the website without a set of approved accounts being attached.

Action: the approved accounts for 23/24 will be attached to the exercise of public rights.

2. The AGAR was incomplete. The explanation boxes on Section 1 of the AGAR were empty apart from box 8.

Action: the explanation boxes in Section 1 of the AGAR for 23/24 have the correct wording.