

Section 1 Annual Governance Statement 2020/21

Detailed explanation of the reason for answering 'No' for Question 4

Sunningdale Parish Council answered 'No' in answer to the question:

We provided proper opportunity during the year for the exercise of electors' rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.

For the following reason:

Final External Auditor Report and Certificate 2019/20 in respect of Sunningdale Parish Council BE0076 comments as follows.

Other matters not affecting our opinion which we draw to the attention of the authority:

We note that the smaller authority did not comply with Regulation 15 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 as amended by SI 2020/404 the Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 as it failed to make proper provision during the year 2020/21 for the exercise of public rights, since the smaller authority posted the incorrect notice for the period of public rights (one intended for use by Exempt Authorities). As a result, the smaller authority must answer 'No' to Assertion 4 of the Annual Governance Statement for 2020/21 and ensure that it makes proper provision for the exercise of public rights during 2021/22.