Accounting statements 2018-19 for:

No

Yes

14. Trust funds

disclosure note

N/A

Name of body: LEANSONGH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

		Year	ending	Notes and guidance for compilers			
		31 March 2018 (£)	31 March 2019 (£)	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.			
St	atement of inc	ome and expe	nditure/receipts	and payments			
1.	Balances brought forward	5 5 5 6 2	59881	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	37458 19.	38674	Total amount of income received/receivable in the year from local taxation (precept) or levy/contribution from principal bodies			
3.	(+) Total other receipts	4457	5529	Total income or receipts recorded in the cashbook minus amounts included in line 2. Includes support, discretionary and revenue grants.			
4.	(-) Staff costs	14456	14612	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	_	-	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on external borrowing (if any).			
6.	(-) Total other payments	23230	33453 56019	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	59881	56019	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) – (4+5+6).			
St	atement of bala	ances					
8.	(+) Debtors and stock balances	_	_	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	59881	56019	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	-	_	Income and expenditure accounts only: Enter the value of monies owed by the body (except borrowing) at the year-end.			
11.	. (=) Balances carried forward	59881	56019	Total balances should equal line 7 above: Enter the total of (8+9-10).			
12.	. Total fixed assets and long-term assets	6252	56019	The asset and investment register value of all fixed assets and any other long-term assets held as at 31 March.			
13.	. Total borrowing	_	-	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).			

N/A

The body acts as sole trustee for and is responsible for

figures above do not include any trust transactions).

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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:

		Agre	ed?	'YES' means that the	PG Ref
		Yes	No*	Council/Board/Committee:	
1.	We have put in place arrangements for: effective financial management during the year; and the preparation and approval of the accounting statements.			Properly sets its budget and manages its money and prepares and approves its accounting statements as prescribed by law.	6, 12
2.	We have maintained an adequate system of internal control, including measures designed to prevent and detect fraud and corruption, and reviewed its effectiveness.			Made proper arrangements and accepted responsibility for safeguarding the public money and resources in its charge.	6, 7
3.	We have taken all reasonable steps to assure ourselves that there are no matters of actual or potential non-compliance with laws, regulations and codes of practice that could have a significant financial effect on the ability of the Council/Board/Committee to conduct its business or on its finances.			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.	6
4.	We have provided proper opportunity for the exercise of electors' rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit (Wales) Regulations 2014.			Has given all persons interested the opportunity to inspect the body's accounts as set out in the notice of audit.	6, 23
5.	We have carried out an assessment of the risks facing the Council/Board/Committee and taken appropriate steps to manage those risks, including the introduction of internal controls and/or external insurance cover where required.	/		Considered the financial and other risks it faces in the operation of the body and has dealt with them properly.	6, 9
6.	We have maintained an adequate and effective system of internal audit of the accounting records and control systems throughout the year and have received a report from the internal auditor.	/		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.	6, 8
7.	We have 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/Board/Committee and, where appropriate, have included them on the accounting statements.	V		Disclosed everything it should have about its business during the year including events taking place after the year-end if relevant.	6
8.	We have taken appropriate action on all matters raised in previous reports from internal and external audit.	/		Considered and taken appropriate action to address issues/weaknesses brought to its attention by both the internal and external auditors.	6, 8, 23
9.	Trust funds – in our capacity as trustee, we have: discharged our responsibility in relation to the accountability for the fund(s) including financial reporting and, if required, independent examination or audit.	Yes No	o N/A	Has met all of its responsibilities where it is a sole managing trustee of a local trust or trusts.	3, 6

^{*} 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)

			Agreed?		'YES' means that the Council/Board/	
		Yes	No*	N/A	Committee:	
1.	We have adopted standing orders and financial regulations as appropriate.				Has properly established its internal rules setting out how it will conduct its business.	
2.	We have ensured that the Council's standing orders and financial regulations have been followed for all relevant transactions.	V			Has followed its internal rules and reviewed its compliance with those rules	
3.	All committees and sub-committees of the council have been properly established and provided with appropriate terms of reference setting out the delegated responsibilities to make decisions or recommendations.	/			Has ensured that where applicable, the Council has properly delegated its responsibilities to committees	

^{*} 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	Approval by the Council/Board/Committee		
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	I confirm that these accounting statements and Annual Governance Statement were approved by the Council/Board/Committee under minute reference:		
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Date: dd/mm/yyyy 30 APNL 2019	Date: dd/mm/yyyy 23 MAY 2019		

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

Certification by the RFO	Approval by the Council/Board/Committee		
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	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 Chair signature: signature required Name: name required Date: dd/mm/yyyy		
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			

Auditor General for Wales' Audit Certificate and report

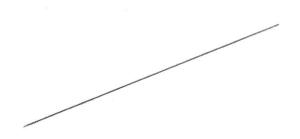
The external auditor conducts the audit on behalf of, and in accordance with, guidance issued by the Auditor General for Wales. On the basis of their review of the Annual Return and supporting information, they report whether any matters that come to their attention give cause for concern that relevant 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:

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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.



*[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 16 8 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.

Lee letter dated 16/8/19

(Continue on a separate sheet if required.)

External auditor's name:	Grant Thornton	UK LLV
External auditor's signatur	Gunt Auster Va CIP.	Date: 16/8/19
For and on behalf of the A	uditor General for Wales	

^{*} Delete as appropriate.