

## Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2024/25 for

### BARWICK IN ELMET AND SCHOLES PARISH COUNCIL

	Year ending		Notes and guidance
	31 March 2024 £	31 March 2025 £	
<b>1.</b> Balances brought forward	<b>73,706</b>	<b>88,232</b>	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the financial records. Value must agree to Box 7 of previous year.
<b>2.</b> (+) Precept or Rates and Levies	<b>43,388</b>	<b>46,859</b>	Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.
<b>3.</b> (+) Total other receipts	<b>26,316</b>	<b>14,230</b>	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received.
<b>4.</b> (-) Staff costs	<b>21,664</b>	<b>21,817</b>	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include gross salaries and wages, employers NI contributions, employers pension contributions, gratuities and severance payments.
<b>5.</b> (-) Loan interest/capital repayments	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).
<b>6.</b> (-) All other payments	<b>33,514</b>	<b>29,367</b>	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).
<b>7.</b> (=) Balances carried forward	<b>88,232</b>	<b>98,136</b>	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) - (4+5+6).
<b>8.</b> Total value of cash and short term investments	<b>88,232</b>	<b>98,136</b>	The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and short term investments held as at 31 March – To agree with bank reconciliation.
<b>9.</b> Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets	<b>185,127</b>	<b>182,335</b>	The value of all the property the authority owns – it is made up of all its fixed assets and long term investments as at 31 March.
<b>10.</b> Total borrowings	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).

For Local Councils Only	Yes	No	N/A	
<b>11a.</b> Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)	✓			The Council, as a body corporate, acts as sole trustee and is responsible for managing Trust funds or assets.
<b>11b.</b> Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)	✓			The figures in the accounting statements above exclude any Trust transactions.

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2025 the Accounting Statements in this Annual Governance and Accountability Return have been prepared on either a receipts and payments or income and expenditure basis following the guidance in Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities – a Practitioners' Guide to Proper Practices and present fairly the financial position of this authority.

Signed by Responsible Financial Officer before being presented to the authority for approval

*K. Langley*

Date **12th May 2025**

I confirm that these Accounting Statements were approved by this authority on this date:

**9th June 2025**

as recorded in minute reference:

**2/2025-26/852/9.4**

Signed by Chair of the meeting where the Accounting Statements were approved

*S. Walsh*