



# *Lighthorne Parish Council*

## **Statement supporting 2021-22 Financial Return**

Lighthorne Parish Council (LPC) is required to publish its annual return in the form of an Annual Governance and Accountability (AGAR) document and, where certain declarations cannot be made in the affirmative, provide an explanation.

I am pleased to report that, apart from one transcription error that required correction, LPC has passed internal and external audit without issue. In unison with our internal auditor we have prepared and submitted this year's submission very promptly, and achieved external auditor sign-off well ahead of the statutory deadline.

LPC is accountable to residents of the parish, and if residents are not satisfied with this annual return and this report, or simply have questions, then they are invited to contact the clerk for further information.

**Andy Smith, Chairman, Lighthorne Parish Council – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022**