

WINWICK PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF A DECISION TAKEN UNDER PARAGRAPH 5(6) OF SCHEDULE 7 TO THE LOCAL AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2014 RECOMMENDATION OF A LOCAL AUDITOR ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

At a meeting held on 17 December 2020, Winwick Parish Council (the Council) considered a recommendation issued by the local auditor in accordance with Section 24 and Paragraph 2 of Schedule 7 to the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, as follows:-

The smaller authority should submit the approved Annual Governance & Accountability Return or Certificate of Exemption (if appropriate) for the year ended 31 March 2020 for our review within 7 days of the public meeting required as a result of this recommendation.

In accordance with Paragraph 5(6) of Schedule 7 to the Act, The Council has determined as follows:-

- (1) To accept the local auditor's recommendation.
- (2) To note that the AGAR has already been submitted to the auditors, the Council having previously complied with the requirements for the exercise of public rights.
- (3) To request that, subject to any decision at Agenda Item 5, officers submit a revised Section 2 of the AGAR to the local auditor within seven days of this meeting.

In respect of (3) above, the Council further agreed to approve a revised Section 2 AGAR for signing by the Chair and submission to the auditor. The revised document can be viewed on the Council's website: www.winwickparishcouncil.org.uk

Notes:

- (a) References above to the AGAR are references to the Annual Governance & Accountability Return required under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Accounts and Audit regulations 2015.
- (b) The reason for the submission of the revised Section 2 of the AGAR is to correct an error in the original document first published on 27 August 2020.
- (c) The wording of this notice has been agreed with the auditor in accordance with Paragraph 10(1)(b) of Schedule 7 to the Act.

Julian Joinson, Clerk to Winwick Parish Council
25 January 2021