

Please provide explanations to the external auditor on a separate sheet for each 'No' response and describe how the authority will address the weaknesses identified. These sheets must be published with the Annual Governance Statement." under the assertions.

Bickleigh Parish Council has given a 'No' response to box 4 of the Annual Governance Statement 2022/23 'We provided proper opportunity during the year for the exercise of electors rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.'

This is because the 2021/22 internal auditors report and external auditors report placed on the website was for the incorrect year being 2020/21. This has now been corrected.