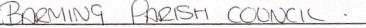
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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION OF UNAUDITED ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN

#### ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 25, 26 and 27
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

The Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations	
NOTICE NOTICE	NOTES
1. Date of announcement (a)  2. Each year the smaller authority's Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) needs to be reviewed by an external auditor appointed by Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd. The unaudited AGAR has been published with this notice. As it has yet to be reviewed by the appointed auditor, it is subject to change as a result of that review.  Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2020, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:	(a) Insert date of placing of the notice which must be not less than 1 day before the date in (c) below
(b) MES NICOLA ATTIWOOD (CLERK + RFO). 15 CEBIT CLOSE, WALTERIADE WOODS	(b) Insert name, position and address/telephone number/ email address, as appropriate, of the Chair or other person to which any person may apply to inspect the accounts
and ending on (c)Monday 15 June 2020 and ending on (d)Friday 24 July 2020  3. Local government electors and their representatives also have:  • The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records; and  • The right to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which	(c) Insert date, which must be at least 1 day after the date of announcement in (a) above and at least 30 working days before the date appointed in (d) below  (d) The inspection period between (c) and (d) must be 30 working days inclusive and must start on or before 1 September 2020
the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority.  The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose between the above dates only.	
4. The smaller authority's AGAR is subject to review by the appointed auditor under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the NAO's Code of Audit Practice 2015. The appointed auditor is:  PKF Littlejohn LLP (Ref: SBA Team)  15 Westferry Circus  Canary Wharf	
London E14 4HD (sba@pkf-littlejohn.com)  5. This announcement is made by (e) MCS N ATTWOOD.	(e) Insert name and position of person placing the notice – this person must be the Chair of the parish meeting

## **Barming Parish Council**

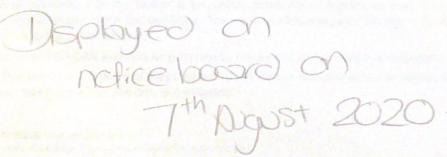
# Notice of conclusion of audit Annual Governance & Accountability Return for the year ended 31 March 2020

Sections 20(2) and 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/404)

1.	The audit of accounts for <b>Barming Parish Council</b> for the year ended 31 March 2020 has been completed and the accounts have been published.	This notice and Sections 1, 2 & 3 of the AGAR must be published by 30 November. This must include publication on the smaller authority's website. The smaller authority must decide how long to publish the Notice for, the AGAR and external auditor report must be publicly available for 5 years.
2.	The Annual Governance & Accountability Return is available for inspection by any local government elector of the area of <b>Barming Parish Council</b> on application to:	publicly available for 3 years.
(a)	MRS NICOUA ATTINCOD  15 ORBIT CLOSE WALDERSLADE WOODS FENT MES 9NE	(a) Insert the name, position and address of the person to whom local government electors should apply to inspect the AGAR
(b)	BY APPOINTMENT	(b) Insert the hours during which inspection rights may be exercised
3.	Copies will be provided to any person on payment of £ 10.00 for each copy of the Annual Governance & Accountability Return.	(c) Insert a reasonable sum for copying costs
Anno	uncement made by: (d) MRS NATTWOOD (CLERK+REG)	(d) Insert the name and position of person placing the notice
Date	of announcement: (e) August 2020	(e) Insert the date of placing of the notice
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## – External Auditor Report and Certificate 2019/20

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Barming Parish Council - KE0016

1 Respective responsibilities of the body and the auditor

This authority is responsible for ensuring that its financial management is adequate and effective and that it has a sound system of internal control. The authority prepares an Annual Governance and Accountability Return in accordance with *Proper Practices* which:

- summarises the accounting records for the year ended 31 March 2020; and
- confirms and provides assurance on those matters that are relevant to our duties and responsibilities as external auditors.

Our responsibility is to review Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return in accordance with guidance issued by the National Audit Office (NAO) on behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor General (see note below). Our work **does not** constitute an audit carried out in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK & Ireland) and **does not** provide the same level of assurance that such an audit would do.

External auditor report 2019/20	
on the basis of our review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR), is ections 1 and 2 of the AGAR is in accordance with Proper Practices and no other matters have come to our adequate legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met.	n our opinion the information in attention giving cause for concern
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B External auditor certificate 2019/20 We certify that we have completed our review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governa Return, and discharged our responsibilities under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2 March 2020.	nce and Accountability 2014, for the year ended 31
eternal Auditor Name	
external Auditor Name PKF LITTLEJOHN LLP	