

# Section 1 – Accounting statements for

ASHINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

Readers should note that throughout this annual return references to a 'local council' or 'council' also relate to a parish meeting.

	Year ending		Notes and guidance		
	31 March 2011 £	31 March 2012 £			
<b>Please round all figures to nearest £1. Do not leave any boxes blank and report £0 or Nil balances. All figures must agree to underlying financial records.</b>					
1 Balances brought forward	333 58	39362	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.		
2 (+) Annual precept	41 000	45 096	Total amount of precept received or receivable in the year.		
3 (+) Total other receipts	22967	12 677	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept received (line 2). Include any grants received here.		
4 (-) Staff costs	16408	17460	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include salaries and wages, PAYE and NI (employees and employers), pension contributions and employment expenses.		
5 (-) Loan interest/capital repayments	0	0	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the council's borrowings (if any).		
6 (-) All other payments	41555	41082	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).		
7 (=) Balances carried forward	39362	38593	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) – (4+5+6)		
8 Total cash and short term investments	39362	38593	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.		
9 Total fixed assets and long term assets	130,716	130,716	The recorded book value at 31 March of all fixed assets owned by the council and any other long term assets e.g. loans to third parties and any long term investments.		
10 Total borrowings	0	0	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).		
11 Trust funds (including charitable) disclosure note	YES	NO	YES	NO	<b>Disclosure Note:</b> The council acts as sole trustee for and is responsible for managing trust funds or assets. (Readers should note that the figures above do not include any trust transactions.)

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2012 the accounting statements in this annual return present fairly the financial position of the council and its income and expenditure, or properly present receipts and payments, as the case may be.

Signed by Responsible Financial Officer

*EM Bellard*

Date 11/06/2012

I confirm that these accounting statements were approved by the council on this date:

11/06/2012

and recorded as minute reference:

12/70 (d)

Signed by Chair of the meeting approving these accounting statements.

*DAE Atall*

Date 11/06/2012