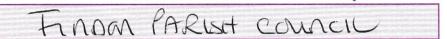
Section 3 - External auditor report and certificate

In respect of:

Enter name of smaller authority here:



1. Respective responsibilities of the body and the auditor

This smaller authority is responsible for ensuring that its financial management is adequate and effective and that it has a sound system of internal control. The smaller authority prepares an annual return in accordance with proper practices which:

- summarises the accounting records for the year ended 31 March 2017; and
- confirms and provides assurance on those matters that are relevant to our duties and responsibilities as external auditors.

Our responsibility is to review the annual 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.

2. 2016/17 External auditor report (WSCOST)

return is in accordance with proper p	ew)* on the basis of our review of the annual return, in our opinion the information in the annual practices and no other matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant
egislative and regulatory requireme	nts have not been met. (*delete as appropriate).
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Other matters not affecting our opini	ion which we draw to the attention of the smaller authority:
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3. 2016/17 External auditor certificate

We certify/do not certify* that we have completed our review of the annual return, and discharged our responsibilities under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, for the year ended 31 March 2017.

* We do not certify comple	ion because:	
External auditor signature	Phi Little, One Lip	
External auditor name	PKF Littlejohn LLP	Date 14 September 2017