

## **DEEPING ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL**

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Via Email: sba@pkf-l.com

PKF Littlejohn LLP (Ref: SBA TEAM)

28 June 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached the completed and signed Annual Governance and Accounting Return 2020/21 and associated papers.

You will see that within section 2 boxes 4 and 6 in respect of year ending 31 March 2020 have been restated. This is because expenses paid to staff and training costs had been included within staff costs when they should have been included in other payments.

You will also see that the Internal Auditor has answered not applicable to 3 questions. The explanation for this is

Point F. - the authority does not have petty cash

Point K. - the Authority had a limited assurance review of its 2019/209 AGAR

Point L. - the Authority has an annual turnover exceeding £25,000

Please do not hesitate to contact me via email <a href="mailto:clerk@dsjpc.co.uk">clerk@dsjpc.co.uk</a> or telephone 01778 343266 if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

Julie Fortnum

For and on behalf of Deeping St James Parish Council

Enc. AGAR 2020/21 and associated papers

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## Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2020/21 Part 3

To be completed by Local Councils, Internal Drainage Boards and other Smaller Authorities\*:

- where the higher of gross income or gross expenditure exceeded £25,000 but did not exceed £6.5 million; or
- where the higher of gross income or gross expenditure was £25,000 or less but that:
  - · are unable to certify themselves as exempt (fee payable); or
  - · have requested a limited assurance review (fee payable)

## Guidance notes on completing Part 3 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return 2020/21

- Every smaller authority in England that either received gross income or incurred gross expenditure exceeding £25,000 must complete Part 3 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return at the end of each financial year in accordance with *Proper Practices*.
- 2. The Annual Governance and Accountability Return is made up of three parts, pages 3 to 6:
  - The Annual Internal Audit Report must be completed by the authority's internal auditor.
  - Sections 1 and 2 must be completed and approved by the authority.
  - Section 3 is completed by the external auditor and will be returned to the authority.
- The authority must approve Section 1, Annual Governance Statement, before approving Section 2, Accounting Statements, and both must be approved and published on the authority website/webpage before 1 July 2021.
- 4. An authority with either gross income or gross expenditure exceeding £25,000 or an authority with neither income nor expenditure exceeding £25,000, but which is unable to certify itself as exempt, or is requesting a limited assurance review, **must** return to the external auditor by email or post (not both) **no later than 30 June 2021.** Reminder letters will incur a charge of £40 +VAT:
  - the Annual Governance and Accountability Return Sections 1 and 2, together with
  - a bank reconciliation as at 31 March 2021
  - an explanation of any significant year on year variances in the accounting statements
  - · notification of the commencement date of the period for the exercise of public rights
  - Annual Internal Audit Report 2020/21

Unless requested, do not send any additional documents to your external auditor. Your external auditor will ask for any additional documents needed.

Once the external auditor has completed the limited assurance review and is able to give an opinion, the Annual Governance and Accountability Section1, Section 2 and Section 3 – External Auditor Report and Certificate will be returned to the authority by email or post.

#### **Publication Requirements**

Under the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, authorities must publish the following information on the authority website/webpage:

Before 1 July 2021 authorities must publish:

- Notice of the period for the exercise of public rights and a declaration that the accounting statements are as yet unaudited;
- Section 1 Annual Governance Statement 2020/21, approved and signed, page 4
- Section 2 Accounting Statements 2020/21, approved and signed, page 5

Not later than 30 September 2021 authorities must publish:

- · Notice of conclusion of audit
- · Section 3 External Auditor Report and Certificate
- · Sections 1 and 2 of AGAR including any amendments as a result of the limited assurance review.

It is recommended as best practice, to avoid any potential confusion by local electors and interested parties, that you also publish the Annual Internal Audit Report, page 3.

The Annual Governance and Accountability Return constitutes the annual return referred to in the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015. Throughout, the words 'external auditor' have the same meaning as the words 'local auditor' in the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.

\*for a complete list of bodies that may be smaller authorities refer to schedule 2 to the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

# Guidance notes on completing Part 3 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) 2020/21

- The authority must comply with Proper Practices in completing Sections 1 and 2 of this AGAR. Proper
  Practices are found in the Practitioners' Guide\* which is updated from time to time and contains everything
  needed to prepare successfully for the financial year-end and the subsequent work by the external auditor.
- Make sure that the AGAR is complete (no highlighted boxes left empty), and is properly signed and dated. If the AGAR contains unapproved or unexplained amendments, it may be returned and additional costs will be incurred.
- The authority should receive and note the Annual Internal Audit Report before approving the Annual Governance Statement and the accounts.
- Use the checklist provided below to review the AGAR for completeness before returning it to the external auditor by email or post (not both) no later than 30 June 2021.
- The Annual Governance Statement (Section 1) must be approved on the same day or before the Accounting Statements (Section 2) and evidenced by the agenda or minute references.
- The Responsible Financial Officer (RFO) must certify the accounts (Section 2) before they are presented to the authority for approval. The authority must in this order; consider, approve and sign the accounts.
- · The RFO is required to commence the public rights period as soon as practical after the date of the AGAR approval.
- Do not send the external auditor any information not specifically requested. However, you must inform your external auditor about any change of Clerk, Responsible Financial Officer or Chairman, and provide relevant authority owned generic email addresses and telephone numbers.
- Make sure that the copy of the bank reconciliation to be sent to your external auditor with the AGAR covers
  all the bank accounts. If the authority holds any short-term investments, note their value on the bank
  reconciliation. The external auditor must be able to agree the bank reconciliation to Box 8 on the accounting
  statements (Section 2, page 5). An explanation must be provided of any difference between Box 7 and
  Box 8. More help on bank reconciliation is available in the *Practitioners' Guide\**.
- Explain fully significant variances in the accounting statements on **page 5**. Do not just send a copy of the detailed accounting records instead of this explanation. The external auditor wants to know that you understand the reasons for all variances. Include complete numerical and narrative analysis to support the full variance.
- If the external auditor has to review unsolicited information, or receives an incomplete bank reconciliation, or variances are not fully explained, additional costs may be incurred.
- Make sure that the accounting statements add up and that the balance carried forward from the previous year (Box 7 of 2020) equals the balance brought forward in the current year (Box 1 of 2021).
- The Responsible Financial Officer (RFO), on behalf of the authority, **must** set the commencement date for the exercise of public rights of 30 consecutive working days which **must** include the first ten working days of July.
- The authority must publish on the authority website/webpage the information required by Regulation 15 (2), Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, including the period for the exercise of public rights and the name and address of the external auditor before 1 July 2021.

Completion checkli	ist – 'No' answers mean you may not have met requirements	Yes	No			
All sections	Have all highlighted boxes have been completed?					
	Has all additional information requested, including the dates set for the period for the exercise of public rights, been provided for the external auditor?					
Internal Audit Report	Have all highlighted boxes been completed by the internal auditor and explanations provided?	V				
Section 1	For any statement to which the response is 'no', has an explanation been published?	/				
Section 2	Has the authority's approval of the accounting statements been confirmed by the signature of the Chairman of the approval meeting?	/				
	Has an explanation of significant variations from last year to this year been published?	/				
	Has the bank reconciliation as at 31 March 2021 been reconciled to Box 8?					
	Has an explanation of any difference between Box 7 and Box 8 been provided?					
Sections 1 and 2	Trust funds – have all disclosures been made if the authority as a body corporate is a sole managing trustee? <b>NB</b> : do not send trust accounting statements unless requested.	/				

\*Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities in England – a Practitioners' Guide to Proper Practices, can be downloaded from www.nalc.gov.uk or from www.ada.org.uk

#### **Annual Internal Audit Report 2020/21**

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**During** the financial year ended 31 March 2021, this authority's internal auditor acting independently and on the basis of an assessment of risk, carried out a selective assessment of compliance with the relevant procedures and controls in operation and obtained appropriate evidence from the authority.

The internal audit for 2020/21 has been carried out in accordance with this authority's needs and planned coverage. On the basis of the findings in the areas examined, the internal audit conclusions are summarised in this table. Set out below are the objectives of internal control and alongside are the internal audit conclusions on whether, in all significant respects, the control objectives were being achieved throughout the financial year to a standard adequate to meet the needs of this authority.

nternal control objective	Yes	No⁺	Not covered**
A. Appropriate accounting records have been properly kept throughout the financial year.	V		
3. This authority complied with its financial regulations, payments were supported by invoices, all expenditure was approved and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	/		
This authority assessed the significant risks to achieving its objectives and reviewed the adequacy of arrangements to manage these.	V		
<ol> <li>The precept or rates requirement resulted from an adequate budgetary process; progress against the budget was regularly monitored; and reserves were appropriate.</li> </ol>	/		
<ul> <li>Expected income was fully received, based on correct prices, properly recorded and promptly banked; and VAT was appropriately accounted for.</li> </ul>	/		
Petty cash payments were properly supported by receipts, all petty cash expenditure was approved and VAT appropriately accounted for.			/
<ol> <li>Salaries to employees and allowances to members were paid in accordance with this authority's approvals, and PAYE and NI requirements were properly applied.</li> </ol>	/		
Asset and investments registers were complete and accurate and properly maintained.	V		
. Periodic bank account reconciliations were properly carried out during the year.	V		
J. Accounting statements prepared during the year were prepared on the correct accounting basis (receipt and payments or income and expenditure), agreed to the cash book, supported by an adequate audit trail from underlying records and where appropriate debtors and creditors were properly recorded.	S /		
K. If the authority certified itself as exempt from a limited assurance review in 2019/20, it met the exemption criteria and correctly declared itself exempt. (If the authority had a limited assurance review of its 2019/20 AGAR tick "not covered")			/
If the authority has an annual turnover not exceeding £25,000, it publishes information on a website webpage up to date at the time of the internal audit in accordance with the Transparency code for smaller authorities.			/
M. The authority, during the previous year (2019-20) correctly provided for the period for the exercise of public rights as required by the Accounts and Audit Regulations (evidenced by the notice published on the website and/or authority approved minutes confirming the dates set).	1		
N. The authority has complied with the publication requirements for 2019/20 AGAR (see AGAR Page 1 Guidance Notes).	1		
O. (For local councils only)  Trust funds (including charitable) – The council met its responsibilities as a trustee.	Yes	No	Not applicab

For any other risk areas identified by this authority adequate controls existed (list any other risk areas on separate sheets if needed).

Date(s) internal audit undertaken

Name of person who carried out the internal audit

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Signature of person who carried out the internal audit

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Date

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\*If the response is 'no' please state the implications and action being taken to address any weakness in control identified (add separate sheets if needed).

\*\*Note: If the response is 'not covered' please state when the most recent internal audit work was done in this area and when it is next planned; or, if coverage is not required, the annual internal audit report must explain why not (add separate sheets if needed).

#### Section 1 - Annual Governance Statement 2020/21

We acknowledge as the members of:

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our responsibility for ensuring that there is a sound system of internal control, including arrangements for the preparation of the Accounting Statements. We confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, with respect to the Accounting Statements for the year ended 31 March 2021, that:

	Agr	eed			
	Yes	No*	'Yes' me	ans that this authority:	
<ol> <li>We have put in place arrangements for effective financial management during the year, and for the preparation of the accounting statements.</li> </ol>	1			d its accounting statements in accordance Accounts and Audit Regulations.	
<ol><li>We maintained an adequate system of internal control including measures designed to prevent and detect fraud and corruption and reviewed its effectiveness.</li></ol>	/		made proper arrangements and accepted responsibility for safeguarding the public money and resources in its charge.		
3. We took all reasonable steps to assure ourselves that there are no matters of actual or potential non-compliance with laws, regulations and Proper Practices that could have a significant financial effect on the ability of this authority to conduct its business or manage its finances.	/			done what it has the legal power to do and has d with Proper Practices in doing so.	
4. We provided proper opportunity during the year for the exercise of electors' rights in accordance with the requirements of the Accounts and Audit Regulations.	/		during the year gave all persons interested the opportuninspect and ask questions about this authority's account.		
5. We carried out an assessment of the risks facing this authority and took appropriate steps to manage those risks, including the introduction of internal controls and/or external insurance cover where required.	/		considered and documented the financial and other risks it faces and dealt with them properly.		
<ol><li>We maintained throughout the year an adequate and effective system of internal audit of the accounting records and control systems.</li></ol>	/		arranged for a competent person, independent of the financial controls and procedures, to give an objective view on whether internal controls meet the needs of this smaller authority.		
<ol><li>We took appropriate action on all matters raised in reports from internal and external audit.</li></ol>	/		responded to matters brought to its attention by internal and external audit.		
8. We considered whether any litigation, liabilities or commitments, events or transactions, occurring either during or after the year-end, have a financial impact on this authority and, where appropriate, have included them in the accounting statements.	<b>✓</b>		disclosed everything it should have about its business activi during the year including events taking place after the year end if relevant.		
<ol> <li>(For local councils only) Trust funds including charitable. In our capacity as the sole managing trustee we discharged our accountability responsibilities for the fund(s)/assets, including financial reporting and, if required, independent examination or audit.</li> </ol>	Yes	No	N/A	has met all of its responsibilities where, as a body corporate, it is a sole managing trustee of a local trust or trusts.	

<sup>\*</sup>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.

This Annual Governance Statement was approved at a meeting of the authority on:	Signed by the Chairman and Clerk of the meeting where approval was given:				
24/06/21 and recorded as minute reference:	Chairman & albet				
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### Section 2 - Accounting Statements 2020/21 for

## DEEPING ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

	Year e	ending	Notes and guidance
	31 March 2020 £	31 March 2021 £	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.
Balances brought forward	110562	131990	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. (+) Precept or Rates and Levies	135114	165464	Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.
3. (+) Total other receipts	17741	32584	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received.
4. (-) Staff costs	57236	78057	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all employees. Include gross salaries and wages, employers NI contributions, employers pension contributions, gratuities and severance payments.
5. (-) Loan interest/capital repayments	, 0	0	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).
6. (-) All other payments	74191	72569	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cash- book less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).
7. (=) Balances carried forward	131990	179412	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) - (4+5+6).
8. Total value of cash and short term investments	131147	177494	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.
Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets	364 693	370790	The value of all the property the authority owns – it is made up of all its fixed assets and long term investments as at 31 March.
10. Total borrowings	0	0	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).
(For Local Councils Only) Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)		Yes No	The Council, as a body corporate, acts as sole trustee for and is responsible for managing Trust funds or assets.
			N.B. The figures in the accounting statements above do not include any Trust transactions.

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2021 the Accounting Statements in this Annual Governance and Accountability Return have been prepared on either a receipts and payments or income and expenditure basis following the guidance in Governance and Accountability for Smaller Authorities – a Practitioners' Guide to Proper Practices and present fairly the financial position of this authority.

Signed by Responsible Financial Officer before being presented to the authority for approval

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I confirm that these Accounting Statements were approved by this authority on this date:

24/06/21

as recorded in minute reference:

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Signed by Chairman of the meeting where the Accounting Statements were approved

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Date

## Section 3 - External Auditor's Report and Certificate 2020/21

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#### 1 Respective responsibilities of the auditor and the authority.

Our responsibility as auditors to complete a limited assurance review is set out by the National Audit Office (NAO). A limited assurance review is not a full statutory audit, it does not constitute an audit carried out in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK & Ireland) and hence it does not provide the same level of assurance that such an audit would. The UK Government has determined that a lower level of assurance than that provided by a full statutory audit is appropriate for those local public bodies with the lowest levels of spending.

Under a limited assurance review, the auditor is responsible for reviewing Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return in accordance with NAO Auditor Guidance Note 02 (AGN 02) as issued by the NAO on behalf of the Comptroller and Auditor General, AGN 02 is available from the NAO website https://www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/guidance-and-information-for-auditors/.

This outbority is reasonable for enquiring that its financial management is adequate and effective and that it has

<ul> <li>summarises the accounting records for the year ended 31 March 2021; and</li> <li>confirms and provides assurance on those matters that are relevant to our duties and responsibilities as external auditors.</li> </ul>
2 External auditor's limited assurance opinion 2020/21
(Except for the matters reported below)* on the basis of our review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return, in our opinion the information in Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return is in accordance with Proper Practices and no other matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met. (*delete as appropriate).
(continue on a separate sheet if required)
Other matters not affecting our opinion which we draw to the attention of the authority:
(continue on a separate sheet if required)
3 External auditor certificate 2020/21
We certify/do not certify* that we have completed our review of Sections 1 and 2 of the Annual Governance and Accountability Return, and discharged our responsibilities under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, for the year ended 31 March 2021.
*We do not certify completion because:
External Auditor Name
External Auditor Signature  Date

### **Deeping St. James Parish Council**

Date: 14 JUNE 2021

Date: 14 JUNE 2021

Name and Role (Clerk/RFO etc)

Name and Role (RFO/Chair of Finance etc)

	A = B Checks out OK			
В	Adjusted Bank Balance			177,494.39
	Plus unpresented receipts			0.00
				177,494.39
	Less unpresented payments	71		<b>180,246.02</b> 2,751.63
	Lloyds Bank Commercial Card Ser	31/03/2021	0.00	400.040.00
	Lincolnshire Credit Union	31/03/2021	0.00	
	Barclays mixed payment plan Barclays reward	20/04/2021 31/03/2021	78,261.59 101,053.72	
	Unity Trust	31/03/2021	930.71	
	Cash	31/03/2021	0.00	
	Cash in hand per Bank Statements			
A	Cash in Hand 31/03/2021 (per Cash Book)			177,494.39
	SUBTRACT Payments 01/04/2020 - 31/03/2021		156,971.28	
			334,465.67	
	ADD Receipts 01/04/2020 - 31/03/2021		203,318.64	
	Cash in Hand 01/04/2020		131,147.03	
	Bank Reconciliation at 31/03/	2021		

#### Deeping St. James Parish Council Reconciliation between Box 7 and Box 8 31/03/2021

This report explains the difference between the total balance in Box 7 and the cash balance in Box 8 by showing the totals for each type of adjustment, the details of which can be listed using the Adjustments report. It deducts the additional assets which have been included on the balance sheet and adds back in the liabilities to arrive at the balance for actual cash and short term investments. This only applies to Annual Returns prepared on Income and Expenditure basis

	Amount	Amount
Box 7 - Balances carried forward		179,412.20
Debtors	0.00	
Payments in Advance	0.00	
Stocks and Stores	0.00	
VAT Recoverable	1,917.81	
TOTAL DEDUCTIONS		1,917.81
Creditors	0.00	
Receipts in Advance	0.00	
Doubtful Debts	0.00	
TOTAL ADDITIONS		0.00
Box 8 - Total cash and short term investments		177,494.39

#### Explanation of variances - pro forma

Name of smaller authority:

DEEPING ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

County area (local councils and parish meetings only):

LINCOLNSHIRE

Insert figures from Section 2 of the AGAR in all Blue highlighted boxes

Next, please provide full explanations, including numerical values, for the following that will be flagged in the green boxes where relevant:

- variances of more than 15% between totals for individual boxes (except variances of less than £200);
- New from 2020/21: variances of £100,000 or more require explanation regardless of the % variation year on year;
   a breakdown of approved reserves on the next tab if the total reserves (Box 7) figure is more than twice the annual precept/rates &.

						Automatic responses trigger below based on	
	20xx/xx	20xx/xx	Variance	Variance	Explanation Required?	figures input, DO NOT OVERWRITE THESE BOXES	Explanation from smaller authority (must include narrative and supporting figures)
	£	£	£	%			and the state of t
1 Balances Brought Forward	110,562	131,990				Explanation of % variance from PY opening balance not required - Balance brought forward	
2 Precept or Rates and Levies	135,114	185,464	30,350	22.46%	YES		The staffing costs budget was increased by £18650 to cover the cost of a thrid part time maintenance worker and increase the office staff hours by an additional 12 per week, the office and maintenance budget was increased by £2500 to cover the cost of additional equipment for the new maintenance worker and the purchase of a new printer, the play equipment repairs budget was increased by £1500 as repairs had been advised in the independent RoSPA report, the fees and membership budget was increased by £300 to cover increased costs, the tree maintenance budget was increased by £2000 to cover costs of employing a tree specialist to assess the tree stock especially the two trees with preservation orders on them and the budget for maintaining open space was increased by £1000 as the Parish Council continued to take on responsibility for extra small areas. New budgets were created to cover the organisation of a VE Day celebration in June 2020 (£250) and purchase another bus shelter (£4000)
3 Total Other Receipts	17,741	32,584	14,843	83,66%	YES		£10,000 small business rate relief grant received from South Kesteven District Council. £5,000 donation received from Market Deeping Town Council towards the Deepings Business Support Group scheme being administered by Deeping St James Parish Council
4 Staff Costs	57,236	78,057	20,821	36.38%	YES		A second part time maintenance worker was employed from 9 April 2020 increasing staffing costs by £7902.58, The replacement Assistant Clerk was employed for 12 hours per week more than the previous one increasing staffing costs by £3936.96, the Clerks received a pay award meaning their salary increased by £543.13, the increase in the number of staff and the hours worked meant pension contributions increased by £4963.61 and tax and national insurance contributions increased by £1282.97, long term sickness cover from contractual staff was required when the first maintenance worker was not fit to work which increased staffing costs by £2170.05.
5 Loan interest/Capital Repayment	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		
6 All Other Payments	74,191	72,569	-1,623	2.19%	NO		
7 Balances Carried Forward	131,990	179,412			NO	VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	
8 Total Cash and Short Term Investments	131,147	177,494				VARIANCE EXPLANATION NOT REQUIRED	l
9 Total Fixed Assets plus Other Long Term Investments and Assets	364,693	370,790	6,097	1.67%	NO		
10 Total Borrowings	0	0	0	0.00%	NO		

#### CONFIRMATION OF THE DATES OF THE PERIOD FOR THE **EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

Name of smaller authority: DEEPING ST JAMES PARISH COUNCIL

County Area (local councils and parish meetings only): LINCOLNSHIRE

On behalf of the smaller authority, I confirm that the dates set for the period for the exercise of public rights are as follows:

Commencing on Thursday 1 July 2021

and ending on Wednesday 11 August 2021

(Please enter the dates set by the smaller authority as appropriate which must be 30 working days (i.e. Monday -Friday only, and not Bank Holidays) inclusive and <u>must</u> include the first 10 working days of July 2021 (i.e. Thursday 1 July - Wednesday 14 July).

We have suggested the following dates: Monday 14 June - Friday 23 July 2021. The latest possible dates that comply with the statutory requirements are Thursday 1 July - Wednesday 11 August 2021.)

Role: PARISH CLERK AND
RESPONSIBLE FINANCIAL PRICER

This form is only for use by smaller authorities subject to a review:

Please submit this form to PKF Littlejohn LLP with the AGAR Part 3 and other requested documentation - this form is not for publication on your website.