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**Alkington Parish Council
Audit Report for the year ended 31 March 2016**

**Other matters not affecting our opinion which we wish to draw to the attention
of Alkington Parish Council for the year ended 31 March 2016**

Box 10

Box 10 on Section 2, total borrowings, was left unanswered for 2015/16 on the Annual Return. The Council has no borrowings. The box should read 'Nil'.

Notice of Date of Commencement of Period for the Exercise of Public Rights

We note that the Notice of Appointment of Date for the Exercise of Electors' Rights allowed only 29 days for the inspection of the books and records.

The Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 require that the inspection period must allow 30 working days for inspection, including the first 10 working days in July.

The council must ensure that the inspection period is properly advertised in future years, and allows for the correct number of days for inspection.

Box 2 and 3

Box 2 on Section 2 for 2015/16, precept, is incorrectly stated as £8420. The Council received £160 however £80 remains in Box 3. This should instead read £8340. Box 3 should be stated as £1,384.

The council should restate the 2016 figures on next year's Annual Return and write "restated" beneath the £ sign on the 2016 column.

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Date *3/8/16*

Our ref GLS005