

LOCAL COUNCILS IN ENGLAND AND WALES ANNUAL RETURN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST MARCH 2009

SECTION 1 - STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

	Year ending		Notes and guidance for compilers
	31 st March 2008	31 st March 2009	
			Please round all figures to nearest £. Do not leave any boxes blank and report £) or Nil balances. All figures must agree to the Councils underlying financial records for the relevant year.
1. Balances brought forward	21032	21053	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the Councils financial record. Value must agree with Box 7 of previous year.
2. (+) Annual Precept	35000	43000	Total amount of precept received in the year
3. (+) Total other receipts	21645	22138	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook minus the precept. Includes support, discretionary and revenue grants.
4. (-) Staff Costs	19439	20865	Total expenditure or payments made to and on behalf of all council employees. Include salaries and wages. PAYE and NI (employees and employers), pension contributions and related expenses.
5. (-) Loan interest/ capital repayments	NIL	NIL	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the Councils borrowings (if any).
6. (-) total other payments	37185	37976	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook minus staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/ capital repayments (line 5).
7. (=) Balances carried forward	21053	27350	Total balances and reserves at end of the year. (Must equal (1+2+3) – (4+5+6)).
8. Total cash and investments	21053	27350	The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and investments held as at 31 st March – to agree with bank reconciliation.
9. Total fixed assets and long term assets	113205	134912	The recorded book value at 31 st march of all fixed assets owned by the council and any other long term assets e.g. loans to third parties.
10. Total borrowings	NIL	NIL	The outstanding balance as at 31 st March of all loans from third parties(including PWLB)

Finance Meeting: The Town Council Finance committee meet in January; this is when the budgets for the forthcoming year are set. Should you wish the Council to consider funding for local charities or projects which would benefit the community please contact the Clerk, who will put the request to full Council (please note council do not meet December and August)