Agenda Item 7

Tow Law Town Council

Council Meeting 19th October 2021

Annual Report – External Auditor

1. The Council needs to annually put in place arrangements to ensure that it can meet its statutory obligations in respect of Public Rights and correctly answer yes/no in the Annual Governance Statement where this has/has not been achieved.

2.Monitoring actual performance against budget during the year, as required by proper practice. The Council should receive budget monitoring reports at least quarterly and minute its considerations.

3.AGAR and supporting documents are to be provided by the deadline specified by the Auditor.

4. The Council should ensure the Annual Return is accurate and complete.

5. When there are significant issues raised by the Auditor the minutes should fully record the action taken.

6. The Council should ensure that approval of the budget is explicity minuted.

Geoff Smith

Clerk

Tow Law Town Council