

BRAUNTON PARISH COUNCIL

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Parish Clerk and RFO's Explanatory Note

Annual Return Year Ended 31 March 2023

Section M – Annual Internal Audit Report 2022/23

The authority, during the previous year (2021-22) 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). Regulation 14 of The Accounts and Audit Regulations (2015) sets out the requirements in respect of The Period for the Exercise of Public Rights. This requires that the period set must last for a specific period of 30 working days. The period set for the Exercise of Public Rights was for 31 working days and therefore did not meet the strict requirements of regulation 14.

Attached is copy of the Braunton Parish Council Minutes of its meeting held on the 10 May 2023 when members considered this matter under minute reference 025/2023/24 and 026/2023/24.