

Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2025/26 for

SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS TOWN COUNCIL

| | Year ending | | Notes and guidance |
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| | 31 March 2025 £ | 31 March 2026 £ | |
| | | | <i>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.</i> |
| 1. Balances brought forward | 661,117 | 665,887 | 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 | 449,200 | 465,465 | Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received. |
| 3. (+) Total other receipts | 155,305 | 161,629 | 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 | 186,479 | 212,041 | 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 | 19,162 | 18,418 | Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any). |
| 6. (-) All other payments | 394,094 | 326,125 | Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cashbook less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5). |
| 7. (=) Balances carried forward | 665,887 | 736,397 | 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 | 662,203 | 731,031 | 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. |
| 9. Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets | 3,146,347 | 3,148,213 | 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 | 56,000 | 40,000 | The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB). |

| For Local Councils Only | Yes | No | |
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| 11 Do the figures in the accounting statements above exclude any trust transactions? | ✓ | | For guidance refer to the Practitioners' Guide sections 2.31 to 2.33. |

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2026 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.

SIGNATURE REQUIRED

Date

14/05/2026

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

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as recorded in minute reference:

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

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