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Ollerton and Broughton Town Council
External Auditor Report for the year ended 31 March 2017**

Matters reported

Annual Governance Statement, Assertion 4

We reported in last year's External Auditor Certificate and Report that the period for the exercise of public rights for 2015/16 was not in line with the Regulations and proper practices and the Authority had failed to meet its statutory requirements. In our view, the response to Assertion 4 on the Annual Governance Statement should be 'No'.

In future, the Authority must ensure that the Annual Return is approved and published to allow for the exercise of public rights in accordance with the Regulations and proper practices.

Other matters not affecting our opinion which we wish to draw to the attention of the authority

None

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