

EXTERNAL AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE AND OPINION

Certificate

We certify that we have completed our review of the Annual Return, and discharged our responsibilities under the Audit Commission Act 1998 as transitionally saved, for the year ended 31 March 2015 in respect of:

Madeley Town Council

Respective responsibilities of the council and the auditor

The council is responsible for ensuring that its financial management is adequate and effective and that it has a sound system of internal control. The council prepares an annual return in accordance with proper practices which:

- Summarises the accounting records for the year ended 31 March 2015; and
- Confirms and provides assurance on those matters that are important to our audit responsibilities

Our responsibility is to conduct an audit in accordance with guidance issued by the Audit Commission (The Audit Commission issued guidance in its Standing Guidance, which is applicable to external auditor's work on 2014/15 accounts). Our work does not constitute an audit carried out in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK & Ireland) and does not provide the same level of assurance that such an audit would do.

External Auditor's report

On the basis of our review, in our opinion the information in the Annual Return is in accordance with proper practices and no matters have come to our attention giving cause for concern that relevant legislation and regulatory requirements have not been met

Other matters not affecting our opinion which we draw to the attention of the council:
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We were required to return the Annual Return to enable the Council to correct an error in Section 1. Fixed assets at Box 9 were initially recorded according to revised insurance values. Proper practice for Town Councils requires Box 9 to show initial cost of assets or a proxy and these values should remain constant until disposal

External Auditor	Mazars LLP	04.09.2015
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