**Barton Parish Council (Lancashire)**

**Notice of conclusion of audit**

**Annual Governance & Accountability Return for the year ended 31 March 2023**

Sections 20(2) and 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

1. The audit of accounts for **Barton Parish Council (Lancashire)** for the year ended 31 March 2023 has been completed and the accounts have been published.
2. The Annual Governance & Accountability Return is available for inspection by any local government elector of the area of **Barton Parish Council (Lancashire)** on application to:
3. Melissa Thorpe, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer, c/o 808 Garstang Road, Barton, Preston, PR3 5AA clerk@barton-pc.org.uk
4. 5pm-8pm Monday -Thursday

Notes

This notice and Sections 1, 2 & 3 of the AGAR must be published by 30 September. **This must include publication on the smaller authority’s website.**

The smaller authority must decide how long to publish the Notice for; the AGAR and external auditor report must be publicly available for 5 years.

1. Insert the name, position and address of the person to whom local government electors should apply to inspect the AGAR
2. Insert the hours during which inspection rights may be exercised
3. Copies will be provided to any person on payment of £2 for each copy of the Annual Governance & Accountability Return.
4. Insert a reasonable sum for copying costs

Announcement made by: (d) Melissa Thorpe Date of announcement: (e) 28 September 2023