

## Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2024/25 for

### SOULDERN PARISH COUNCIL

	Year ending		Notes and guidance
	31 March 2024 £	31 March 2025 £	
<b>1.</b> Balances brought forward	13,936	16,634	<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>
<b>2.</b> (+) Precept or Rates and Levies	6,395	7,994	<i>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.</i>
<b>3. (+) Total other receipts</b>	141,786	1,535	<i>Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.</i>
<b>4. (-) Staff costs</b>	1,923	1,972	<i>Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received.</i>
<b>5. (-) Loan interest/capital repayments</b>	0	0	<i>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.</i>
<b>6. (-) All other payments</b>	143,560	8,138	<i>Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).</i>
<b>7. (=) Balances carried forward</b>	16,634	16,053	<i>Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. Must equal (1+2+3) - (4+5+6).</i>

<b>8. Total value of cash and short term investments</b>	16,634	16,053	<i>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.</i>
<b>9. Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets</b>	59,962	59,962	<i>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.</i>
<b>10. Total borrowings</b>	0	0	<i>The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).</i>

For Local Councils Only	Yes	No	N/A	
<b>11a. Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)</b>		✓		<i>The Council, as a body corporate, acts as sole trustee and is responsible for managing Trust funds or assets.</i>
<b>11b. Disclosure note re Trust funds (including charitable)</b>			✓	<i>The figures in the accounting statements above exclude any Trust transactions.</i>

I certify that for the year ended 31 March 2025 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**

*Phil*  
RECORDED  
Date 20/05/2025

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

*20/05/2025*

as recorded in minute reference:

*05.18.25.6*

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

*N. Lewis*