

## Section 2 – Accounting Statements 2025/26 for

### ENGLISHCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL

	Year ending		Notes and guidance
	31 March 2025 £	31 March 2026 £	
<b>1.</b> Balances brought forward	19,032	10,551	Total balances and reserves at the beginning of the year as recorded in the financial records. Value <b>must</b> agree to Box 7 of previous year.
<b>2.</b> (+) Precept or Rates and Levies	10,000	12,710	Total amount of precept (or for IDBs rates and levies) received or receivable in the year. Exclude any grants received.
<b>3.</b> (+) Total other receipts	1,006	752	Total income or receipts as recorded in the cashbook less the precept or rates/levies received (line 2). Include any grants received.
<b>4.</b> (-) Staff costs	0	5,979	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.
<b>5.</b> (-) Loan interest/capital repayments	0	0	Total expenditure or payments of capital and interest made during the year on the authority's borrowings (if any).
<b>6.</b> (-) All other payments	19,486	8,160	Total expenditure or payments as recorded in the cash-book less staff costs (line 4) and loan interest/capital repayments (line 5).
<b>7.</b> (=) Balances carried forward	10,551	9,874	Total balances and reserves at the end of the year. <b>must</b> equal (1+2+3) - (4+5+6).
<b>8.</b> Total value of cash and short term investments	10,551	9,874	The sum of all current and deposit bank accounts, cash holdings and short term investments held as at 31 March – <b>To agree with bank reconciliation.</b>
<b>9.</b> Total fixed assets plus long term investments and assets	14,190	14,190	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.
<b>10.</b> Total borrowings	0	0	The outstanding capital balance as at 31 March of all loans from third parties (including PWLB).

For Local Councils Only	Yes	No	
<b>11.</b> Do the figures in the accounting statements above exclude any Trust transactions?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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

08/05/2026

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

13/05/2026

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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