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**Notice of conclusion of the audit**

**Annual Return for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015

	Notes
<p>1. The audit of accounts for the Council/Meeting (a) for the year ended <b>31 March 2023</b> has been concluded.</p> <p>2. The Annual Governance and Accountability Return is available for inspection by any local government elector of the area of the Council /Meeting (a) on application to:</p> <p>(b) <b>Sarah Harris Town Clerk and RFO, BATC, Kingsway Court, 54 Kingsway, Bishop Auckland, DL14 7JF</b></p> <p>2. Copies will be provided to any local government elector on payment of <b>£1.00</b>(c) for each copy of the Annual Return.</p> <p>Announcement made by: (d) <b>Sarah Harris, Town Clerk and RFO</b></p> <p>Date of announcement: (e) <b>29 August 2023</b></p>	<p>(a) Delete as appropriate</p> <p>(b) Insert name, position and address of the person to whom local government electors should apply to inspect the Annual Return</p> <p>(c) Insert a reasonable sum for copying costs</p> <p>(d) Insert name and position of person placing the notice</p> <p>(e) Insert date of placing of the notice</p>