

KINGSWOOD TOWN COUNCIL

11th June 2024

Reasons why Kingswood Town Council was unable to respond with a positive assertion (yes) to assertion four and five in Section One: the Annual Governance Statement 2023/24

Assertion Four: The council did not provide an opportunity for the exercise of public rights, as it was a new council and the council had not submitted an AGAR in the previous year and therefore no accounts for the public to view in the previous year.

Assertion Five: The council did not undertake full risk assessments during the year as it was a new council and only had an active bank account from February 2024. However, it did have adequate insurance cover, it did adopt a risk strategy and policy and implement internal controls and will now be considering all risks and implementing risk assessments in the coming months.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Charlotte Littlewood', written in a cursive style.

Charlotte Littlewood
Town Clerk