



Clerk's Report 15th May 2025

- 1) The Internal Auditor has now completed his audit, results are an agenda item, as there is one box that had to be a “no”. There is a separate report I have prepared to identify the reasons and the steps taken in response.
- 2) SALC News letter (circulated in meeting papers) highlights;
 - a) The 2025 edition of the Practitioners Guide is now available – Smaller Authorities Proper Practices Panel (SAPPP, formally known as the Joint Panel on Accountability and Governance - JPAG). This applies for AGAR for financial years commencing after 1st April 2025. This has been circulated in the meeting papers.
 - b) NALC Model Standing Orders 2025 – An agenda item later with a draft in the meeting papers.
 - c) SALC affiliation fees increase – report.
 - d) New service offering support regarding Data protection, Subject Access Requests and Freedom of Information (fully funded with SALC affiliation fees)
 - e) SAVE THE DATE – Somerset Parishes Conference 2025 at North Petherton on 3rd October.
 - f) Offer of free training for Health & Wellbeing projects/Website training
- 3) I have been continuing to publish notices of road closures on the website, along with the Church notices and some other items, I do hope this has been useful and I just want to make sure that you are all aware that this is where to look for such things.

End of Clerk's report.