

ANNUAL GOVERNANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN (AGAR) 2019-20

BLAXTON PARISH COUNCIL – SY00012

Section 1 – Annual Governance Statement 2019/20

Explanation of ‘NO’ answer

Statement (5) of Section 1 of the AGAR reads:-

“We carried out an assessment of the risks facing this authority and took appropriate steps to manage those risks, including the introduction of internal controls and/or external insurance cover where required.”

This means that the Council ‘*considered and documented the financial and other risks it faces and dealt with them properly.*’

A ‘NO’ answer was entered for statement (5) because the Risk Analysis, which is usually considered in March each year, was not considered because the meeting was cancelled due to Covid-19 restrictions. Council always considers the financial and other risks when making decisions and ensures that appropriate insurances are in place. Due to circumstances beyond its control it was unable to undertake the task of reviewing the Risk Assessment during 2019/20.

The Council will carry out an assessment of the risks during 2020/21.