

Annual internal audit report to:

Name of body: **Mawr Community Council**

The Council's internal audit, acting independently and on the basis of an assessment of risk, has included carrying out a selective assessment of compliance with relevant procedures and controls expected to be in operation during the financial year ending 31 March 2026.

The internal audit has been carried out in accordance with the Council's needs and planned coverage. On the basis of the findings in the areas examined, the internal audit conclusions are summarised in this table. Set out below are the objectives of internal control and the internal audit conclusions on whether, in all significant respects, the following control objectives were being achieved throughout the financial year to a standard adequate to meet the needs of the Council.

	Agreed?				Outline of work undertaken as part of the internal audit (NB not required if detailed internal audit report presented to body)
	Yes	No*	N/A	Not covered**	
1. Appropriate books of account have been properly kept throughout the year.	✓				Please see our detailed Internal Audit report dated Thursday the 11 th of June 2026.
2. Financial regulations have been met, payments were supported by invoices, expenditure was approved and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	✓				Please see our detailed Internal Audit report dated Thursday the 11 th of June 2026.
3. The body assessed the significant risks to achieving its objectives and reviewed the adequacy of arrangements to manage these.	✓				Please see our detailed Internal Audit report dated Thursday the 11 th of June 2026.
4. The annual precept/levy/resource demand requirement resulted from an adequate budgetary process, progress against the budget was regularly monitored, and reserves were appropriate.	✓				Please see our detailed Internal Audit report dated Thursday the 11 th of June 2026.
5. Expected income was fully received, based on correct prices, properly recorded and promptly banked, and VAT was appropriately accounted for.	✓				Please see our detailed Internal Audit report dated Thursday the 11 th of June 2026.
6. Petty cash payments were properly supported by receipts, expenditure was approved and VAT appropriately accounted for.			✓		Please see our detailed Internal Audit report dated Thursday the 11 th of June 2026.
7. Salaries to employees and allowances to members were paid in accordance with contracts/ minuted approvals, and PAYE and NI requirements were properly applied.	✓				Please see our detailed Internal Audit report dated Thursday the 11 th of June 2026.
8. Asset and investment registers were complete, accurate, and properly maintained.	✓				Please see our detailed Internal Audit report dated Thursday the 11 th of June 2026.

* Please include an explanation for any 'No' answers

The Council does not operate a Petty Cash system.

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9. Periodic and year-end bank account reconciliations were properly carried out.	✓				Please see our detailed Internal Audit report dated Thursday the 11 th of June 2026.
10. Accounting statements prepared during the year were prepared on the correct accounting basis (receipts and payments/income and expenditure), agreed with the cashbook, were supported by an adequate audit trail from underlying records, and where appropriate, debtors and creditors were properly recorded.	✓				Please see our detailed Internal Audit report dated Thursday the 11 th of June 2026.
11. Trust funds (including charitable trusts). The Council has met its responsibilities as a trustee.	✓				Please see our detailed Internal Audit report dated Thursday the 11 th of June 2026.

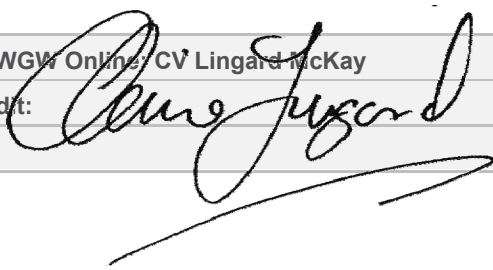
For any risk areas identified by the Council (list any other risk areas below or on separate sheets if needed) adequate controls existed:

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12.			✓		Please see our detailed Internal Audit report dated Thursday the 11 th of June 2026.
13.			✓		Please see our detailed Internal Audit report dated Thursday the 11 th of June 2026.
14.			✓		Please see our detailed Internal Audit report dated Thursday the 11 th of June 2026.

Our detailed findings and recommendations which I draw to the attention of the Council are included in my detailed report to the Council dated 11th of June 2026.

Internal audit confirmation

I/we confirm that as the Council's internal auditor, I/we have not been involved in a management or administrative role within the body (including preparation of the accounts) or as a member of the body during the financial years 2025-25 and 2026-26. I also confirm that there are no conflicts of interest surrounding my appointment.

Name of person who carried out the internal audit: WGW Online CV Lingard McKay
Signature of person who carried out the internal audit: 
Date: 11 th of June 2026

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