| Internal Control Objective |  | Negative Analysis |  |  |  |  | Responses |  |  |  | Recommendations |
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|  |  | Compliance | High | Medium | Low | Advisory | Positive | Negative | N/A | Not Checked |  |
| 1 | Appropriate books of account have been properly kept throughout the year | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | Financial regulations have been met, payments were supported by invoices, expenditure was approved and VAT was appropriately accounted for. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 1 |
| 3 | The body assessed the significant risks to achieving its objectives and reviewed the adequacy of arrangements to manage these. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 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. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 5 | Expected income was fully received, based on correct prices, properly recorded and promptly banked, and VAT was appropriately accounted for. | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 6 | 2 | 1 |
| 6 | Petty cash payments were properly supported by receipts, expenditure was approved and VAT appropriately accounted for. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Salaries to employees and allowances to members were paid in accordance with minuted approvals, and PAYE and NI requirements were properly applied. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 1 |
| 8 | Asset and investment registers were complete, accurate, and properly maintained. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| 9 | Periodic and year-end bank account reconciliations were properly carried out. | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 1 |
| 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. | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| 11 | Trust funds (including charitable trusts). The Council/Board/ Committee has met its responsibilities as a trustee. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
|  | Total | 0 | $\underline{2}$ | 7 | 0 | 0 | $\underline{92}$ | $\underline{9}$ | $\underline{57}$ | $\underline{6}$ | 7 |

