

#### **Explanation for 'No' to assertion 4 of the Annual Governance Statement 2023/24**

Bishop's Waltham Parish Council did not comply with Regulation 15 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 as it failed to make proper provision during the year 2023/24 for the exercise of public rights, since the period for the exercise of public rights was less than 30 consecutive days in length.

An unfortunate dating error was made which provided only 29 consecutive days for the exercise of public rights.

The inspection period of the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024, will be checked and confirmed before publication, to ensure proper provision for the exercise of public rights during 2024/25.