## Appendix 2 The Control Environment

## **Bradley Stoke Town Council**

Key Control Objectives:		
Α.	Appropriate accounting records have been kept properly throughout the year.	Yes
В.	The council's financial regulations have been met, payments were supported by invoices, all expenditure was approved and VAT appropriately accounted for.	Yes
C.	The council assessed the significant risks to achieving objectives and reviewed the adequacy of arrangements to manage these.	Yes
D.	The annual precept requirement resulted from an adequate budgetary process; progress against budget was regularly monitored; and reserves were appropriate.	Yes
E.	Expected income was fully received, based on correct prices, properly recorded and promptly banked; and VAT appropriately accounted for.	Yes
F.	Petty cash payments were properly supported by receipts, all petty cash expenditure was approved and VAT appropriately accounted for.	Yes
G.	Salaries to employees and allowances to members were paid in accordance with council approvals, and PAYE and NI requirements were properly applied.	Yes
H.	Asset and investment registers were complete and accurate and properly maintained.	Yes as at 31/03/18 – to be tested further at 18/19 year end.
l.	Periodic and year-end bank account reconciliations are properly carried out.	Yes – to be tested further at year end.
J.	Accounting statements prepared during the year were prepared on the correct accounting basis (receipts and payments or income and expenditure), agreed to the cash book, were supported by an adequate audit trail from underlying records, and where appropriate debtors and creditors were properly recorded.	To be tested at year end.

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K.	Trust funds (including charitable) The council met its responsibilities	N/A
	as a trustee.	