

**Independent examiner's report to the members of the District Church Council  
of St Columba's Church, Wideopen**

I report to the members on my examination of the accounts of the Church, prepared on a receipts and payments basis, for the year ended 31 December 2020.

***Responsibilities and basis of report***

As members of the District Church Council you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. You consider that the audit requirements of section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act') do not apply and that an independent examination is required.

Having satisfied myself that the accounts are not required to be audited, I report in respect of my examination of the accounts as carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act. In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the 2011 Act.

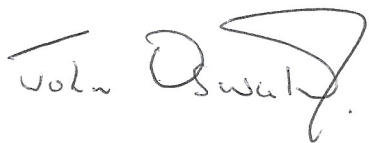
***Independent examiner's report***

I confirm that I am qualified to undertake the examination because I am a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1) accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of the 2011 Act; or
- 2) the accounts do not accord with those accounting records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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