# Auditor General’s report and audit opinion

I certify that I have completed the audit of the Annual Return for the year ended 31 March 2024 of **Llay Community Council**. My audit has been conducted on behalf of the Auditor General for Wales and in accordance with the requirements of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004 (the 2004 Act) and guidance issued by the Auditor General for Wales.

**Audit opinion: Unqualified**

On the basis of my audit, in my opinion no matters have come to my attention to give cause for concern that, in any material respect, the information reported in this Annual Return:

* has not been prepared in accordance with proper practices;
* that relevant legislative and regulatory requirements have not been met;
* is not consistent with the Council’s governance arrangements; and
* that the Council does not have proper arrangements in place to secure economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources.

**Other matters and recommendations**

I draw the Council’s attention to the following matters and recommendations which do not affect my audit opinion but should be addressed by the Council:

**Accounting Statement omission**

The Council has not completed line 11 of the 2023-34 accounts.

We recommend that the Council checks the completeness of the Accounting Statement before approval.

There are no further matters I wish to draw to the Council’s attention.

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| Text, letter  Description automatically generated  **Deryck Evans, Audit Manager, Audit Wales**  **For and on behalf of the Auditor General for Wales** | **Date: 01/09/2024** |