



COLWICH PARISH COUNCIL

Colwich Parish Council Disclosure Log

Request: CPC FOI 02/25

Subject: Auditor

Question:

I am in receipt of my Council Tax Bill for 2025/2026 and note with dismay that the Colwich Parish segment has risen by 14.1%. I also note that by careful management all the other segments of the demand have limited their increase to an above inflation rise of around 5%. Whilst I would like to believe that there is likely to be reasonable and acceptable reason for this extraordinary situation, I would like to explore the details further.

Reading through the minutes that you have published I have failed to find who Colwich Parish Council appointed as auditors for the 2024/2025 year. I will readily admit that I may have missed this item and hopefully you can help.

May I request the name and contact details of the auditor appointed by Colwich Parish Council for the 2024/2025 period.

Response:

The Council's auditors are:

Topliss Associates, Streethay, Lichfield.

Independent internal auditor, reappointed March 2024 see item 30/24g.

Forvis Mazars LLP, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Independent external auditor, reappointed by the Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments to cover the period 2022/23 – 2026/27.