

## **Beaudesert & Henley in Arden JPC – Internal Audit 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

### **Correction to Point 7;**

In point 7 of the report, IA referred to the General Power of Competence and the advice IA had given that following the previous Clerk's resignation, the Power had lapsed. This advice was based on published guidelines but the current Clerk felt this advice was wrong and consulted WALC who confirmed that the Power would stay in place till the next election date for the JPC (2023).

Further investigation found that the authority for this is in "The Parish Council (General Power of Competence) (Prescribed Conditions) Order 2012 No965" where the explanation notes indicate that the Annual Meeting referred to in guidelines is specifically the Annual meeting following the JPC Elections.

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