

## STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

### THE COUNCIL'S RESPONSIBILITIES

The Council is required to:

- Make arrangements for the proper administration of its financial affairs and to secure that one of its officers has the responsibility for the administration of those affairs. In this Council, that officer is the Assistant Chief Executive - Finance.
- Manage its affairs to secure economic, efficient and effective use of resources and safeguard its assets
- Approve the Statement of Accounts (by delegation to the Performance and Audit Committee)

### THE ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE – FINANCE'S RESPONSIBILITIES

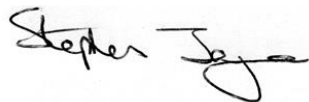
The Assistant Chief Executive - Finance is responsible for the preparation of the Council's Statement of Accounts in accordance with proper practices as set out in the CIPFA/LASAAC Code of Practice on Local Authority Accounting in the United Kingdom (the 'Code').

In preparing this Statement of Accounts, the Assistant Chief Executive - Finance has:

- Selected suitable accounting policies and then applied them consistently.
- Made judgements and estimates that were reasonable and prudent.
- Complied with the local authority 'Code'.
- Kept proper accounting records which were up to date.
- Taken reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

I hereby certify that the Statement of Accounts presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Uttlesford District Council as at 31 March 2014 and its Income and Expenditure for the year ended 31 March 2014.

Signature:



Stephen Joyce  
Assistant Chief Executive - Finance

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2014

## **APPROVAL OF THE ACCOUNTS**

I confirm that the Statement of Accounts was approved by a resolution of the Performance & Audit Committee on 25th September 2014.

Signature:

Councillor Simon Howell  
Chairman Performance & Audit Committee  
Uttlesford District Council

Date: 25th September 2014