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Dear Ms Masci

Cotswold District Council - Financial Statements for the year end 31 March 2019 Understanding how the Audit Committee gains assurance from management

I refer to your letter of 18th March 2019 regarding compliance with International Auditing Standards. I have set out my responses to each of your questions in the table attached to this letter.

I hope that these responses are sufficient for your purposes, if you require any further information please contact me.

Yours sincerely

Cllr. L Wilkins Chair of the Audit Committee

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