**NORTH WEST CAMBRIDGESHIRE CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION**

**Report on Political and Financial Activities for 2020**

1. The N.W.C.C.A. registered office is The Old Barn, Hawthorn Farm, Ashton, Stamford, Lincs, PE9 3BA – telephone number 07587 240607, email office@nwcambsconservatives.org.uk. Its business address is 76 Hargate Way, Hampton, Peterborough, PE7 8DS.

2. Our Member of Parliament is Shailesh Vara. As at 31st December 2020 we had five Conservative Councillors on Cambridgeshire County Council, sixteen on Huntingdonshire District Council and sixteen on Peterborough City Council.

3. For the purposes of the Political Parties, Elections and Referendums Act 2000 Gavin Elsey is the Registered Treasurer and Irene Walsh is the Deputy Registered Treasurer.

4. The membership of the Association as at 31st December 2020 is 507 [31.12.19 = 385].

5. The Association’s Executive Council met three times during the year. The Council is responsible for the overall management of the business of the Association.

6. The Association’s Officers’ Committee met throughout the year on a monthly basis. This Committee is responsible for the day-to-day management of the business of the Association.

7. There were no local elections in 2020 throughout the Constituency due to Covid-19.

8. The Association has seven Branches, a Ladies’ Luncheon Club and participates in a County-wide Young Conservatives Branch.

9. Financially, the Association had a deficit during 2020. Cash reserves remain satisfactory for the time being.

10. The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards and guidance issued by the Electoral Commission. They have been prepared on an historical cost basis. There have been no material changes to the SOA since last year’s return. There have been no related party transactions, no notional expenditure or income and there are no fixed assets of any significant realisable value.

11. The principal method of fundraising was a 50:50 Club. Covid-19 curtailed fundraising events.

12. The Association employed a part-time Office Manager.

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IRENE WALSH – Deputy Registered Treasurer

20th February 2021