Avar & Company have been my accountants for almost thirteen years; during that time they have proved themselves to be very efficient, reliable and trustworthy.

Having realised that my previous accountant was probably less than accurate in his accounting methods, and following a positive recommendation from a work colleague, I asked Avar to take over my accounts and deal with all my financial matters.

In the course of a bumpy handover, numerous mistakes in my accounts were discovered that went back over a number of years. Painstaking work had been carried our by Avar correcting these errors and the money Avar reclaimed, which had previously been *lost* in my accounts, largely financed their efforts in both correcting my accounts and bringing them right up-to-date.

The groundwork they did at this early stage and their remarkable attention to detail has underpinned a modern and effective accountancy regime for my small operation, which allows me to get on with making programmes without worrying about my accounts.

Their exceptional fore sight in instigating their then modern and highly IT approach has not only proved imaginary but their new vision to have an ONLINE accounting system, which I understand have been on the drawing board and since 1984, is very exiting. It is a great feeling to be associated with people who are at the cutting edge of development of new ideas.

Thanks to Avar, I not only have a far greater awareness of my true financial position than previously, but I always have someone at the end of a phone, who has instantaneous access to my computerised accounts, that I can ask for advice.

It would be fair to say that based upon my early experiences I judged accountants merely to be a necessary evil, however, because of the consistently high standard of Avar's work over the years, I have been obliged to revise my opinion.

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