

BOURNEMOUTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2018/19

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 that from 3rd June to 12th July 2019 between 9.00am and 4.30pm on weekdays any person may inspect, and make copies of the accounts and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other related documents of the Council for the year ended 31st March 2018, as stipulated in Section 25 and 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at Town Hall, Bournemouth, BH2 6DY by prior arrangement. Please telephone 01202-451131 to make an appointment. The accounts will also be available at:

<https://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/councildemocratic/AboutYourCouncil/StrategicFinance/StatementofAccounts.aspx>

During this period, a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, or their representative, may question the auditor about the accounts, or make an objection to the accounts as set out in sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. Any objection, and the grounds on which it is made, must be sent to the auditor in writing, with a copy to the Chief Finance Officer, Adam Richens, at the Town Hall, Bourne Avenue, Bournemouth BH2 6DY. Any objection must state the grounds on which the objection is being made and particulars of:

- i) any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to law; and
- ii) any matter in respect of which it is proposed that the auditor could make a public interest report under section 24 of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 to, the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

Objections should be addressed to the auditor, Paul Dossett, Grant Thornton UK LLP at Grant Thornton House, Melton Street, Euston Square London NW1 2EP

A guide to your rights can be found at <https://www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2015/12/Council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights.pdf>

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