



NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS TO INSPECT OUR UNAUDITED ANNUAL RETURN

(Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021)

posted on 5th June 2021

under the Local Audit & Accountability Act 2014, Sections 26 & 27
and the Accounts & Audit Regulations 2015 (S1 2015/234)

Under the above regulations, our annual return must be reviewed each year by an external auditor appointed by the Audit Commission (see below). The unaudited annual return was approved by the council last night but has still to be reviewed by the external auditor, which could result in changes.

The full annual return and associated information are already available on our website (please go to the website address above and then: About the council / Finance). In addition, during the 30 days shown below, any interested person has the right to inspect and make copies of these unaudited accounting records for the year and all books, deeds, contracts, bills vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to these records by contacting the clerk to the council, as shown below:

Inspection period: 5th June – 15th July 2021

[must be 30+ days inclusive and must include first 10 working days of July]

Inspection can be arranged through the clerk to the council (Neil Ryder):

Email: clerk@trotton-with-chithurst.org.uk

Tel (daytime): 01730 207447

Local government electors and their representatives also have the right to:

- question the appointed auditor about the accounting records: and
- to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the council.

The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address below for this purpose between the above dates only.

Appointed auditor:

Moore Stephens, (Ref SW/cc)

Rutland House, Minerva Business Park, Lynch Wood, Peterborough

PE2 6PZ

This announcement is made by Chris Cullen (council responsible financial officer)