

CHICHESTER CITY COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION OF UNAUDITED ANNUAL RETURN

Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2017

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 26 and 27
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

1. Date of announcement: 23rd June 2017

2. Each year Chichester City Council's Annual Return needs to be reviewed by an external auditor appointed by the Audit Commission. The unaudited Annual Return has been published with this notice. As it has yet to be reviewed by the appointed auditor, it is subject to change as a result of that review. Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2017 these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:

Mr Rodney Duggua RD BA (Hons)
Town Clerk
The Council House
North Street
Chichester
West Sussex
PO19 1LQ

between the hours of 9.00am and 5.00pm (except 1.00pm to 2.00pm lunch time) on

Monday to Friday

Commencing on 23rd June 2017

and ending on 3rd August 2017

3. Local Government Electors and their representatives also have:

- the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts; and
- the right 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 the account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority.

The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address in the paragraph 4 below for this purpose between the above dates only.

4. The body's Annual Return is subject to review by the appointed auditor under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the NAO's Code of Audit Practice 2015. The appointed auditor is:

LITTLEJOHN LLP, Ref SBA, 2nd Floor, 1 Westferry Circus, Canary Wharf, London. E14 4HD
(sba@pfk-littlejohn.com)

5. This announcement is made by Mrs Kim Martin MAAT Finance Manager, Chichester City Council.