

HUNTINGDONSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2023/24 NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

Notice given in accordance with the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and Section 15 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015

Notice is hereby given that the unaudited Statement of Accounts for 2023/24 and the Annual Governance Statement have been prepared and published on the council's website. These are subject to change.

The Statement of Accounts includes the Narrative Report and the Annual Governance Statement prepared in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations.

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by Claire Mellons, Partner, Ernst & Young LLP, Citygate, St James' Boulevard, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 4JD.

Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

From 3 June 2024 to 12 July 2024 inclusive (excluding weekends), between 9.30 am and 4.30pm, at Pathfinder House, St Mary's Street, Huntingdon any person interested has the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the accounts and books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents should contact the Director of Finance and Resources on 01480 387072 or at karen.sutton@huntingdonshire.gov.uk to discuss their requirements.

From 3 June 2024 to the 12 July 2024, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his or her representative, may by prior arrangement ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address above to make arrangements.

During this period, a local government elector for the area, or his or her representative, may object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 27 of the local Audit and Accountability Act 2014) and/or apply for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under Section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is to be made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to the Council at the address given below.

Dated 29 May 2024

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