

Surrey Heath Borough Council

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SURREY HEATH BOROUGH COUNCIL EXTERNAL AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS: YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS – NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS LOCAL AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2014 AND THE ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2015

NOTICE is given that the unaudited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 has been published on the Council's website at 2023-24 Draft Statement of Accounts

The Statement of Accounts is unaudited and may be subject to change.

NOTICE is given that from Tuesday Ist October to Friday I5th November 2024 between 9.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday excepting Bank Holidays, any person interested may inspect the accounts of the above-named Council for the year ended 31 March 2024 on the Council's website. On reasonable notice they may request access to all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts, except as provided for in Section 26(4) to 26(6) of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 in relation to commercially confidential and personal information. Application should be made initially at the email address section 151@surreyheath.gov.uk

NOTICE is given that from 1st October to 15th November 2024, the auditor, at the request of a local government elector for the Council's area, will give the elector or his/her representative an opportunity to question him/her regarding the accounts.

NOTICE is given that from 1st October to 15th November 2024, any such elector may make objections to the auditor, under Section 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, relating to any matter where the auditor could take action under:

- Section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, namely, to apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law, and/or
- Section 24 and Paragraph I of Schedule 7 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, namely, to make a report in the public interest.

No objection may be made unless the auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection, specifying the facts on which the objector relies and the grounds on which the objection is being made. A copy of that written notice must also be sent to the Council at the address below.

NOTICE is given that the auditor is Grant Thornton, FAO Darren Wells, Grant Thornton UK LLP, 2nd Floor St Johns House, Haslett Avenue West, Crawley, RH10 1HS to whom any questions and notices of objection should be addressed.

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