

Royal Borough of Kingston upon Thames

NOTICE OF INSPECTION AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017 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 27th June 2017 to August 7th 2017 between 9.00am to 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's Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2017, as stipulated in Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. The following documents will be made available for inspection by prior arrangement at the address below:

- The Statement of Accounts
- The Annual Governance Statement
- The Narrative Report

Please telephone 0208 547 4788 or 5670 or email accounts@kingston.gov.uk to make a mutually convenient appointment. The accounts will also be available on the Authority's website <https://www.kingston.gov.uk>.

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 in writing to: Paul Grady, Grant Thornton UK LLP, at Grant Thornton House, Melton Street, Euston Square, London NW1 2EP and also copied to the Council at the address given below.

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.

Jeremy Randall CPFA
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Date: 26 June 2017

A guide to your rights can be found at

https://www.kingston.gov.uk/info/200285/financial_information/738/accounts/2

* The Authority reserves the right to charge for making copies