

Notice of public rights and publication of unaudited annual return Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018

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

1. Date of announcement: **31 May 2018**

2. Each year the body'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 the 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 2016 these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:

Stephen Hoyles – CLERK TO THE COUNCIL
at
Parish Office, Trinity road, Hurstpierpoint, WEST SUSSEX BN6 9UY
Tel: 01273 833264
Email: Hurstpierpoint.pc@btinternet.com

Commencing on **Monday 4 June 2018**

And ending on **Monday 16 July 2018**

3. Local Government electors and their representatives also have:

- the opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records; 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 account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the body.

The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address in 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:

Moore Stephens
Rutland House, Minerva Business Park
Lynch Wood
PETERBOROUGH PE2 6PZ
Tel: 01733 397300
Email: wsussex.sa@moorestephens.com

5. This announcement is being made by:

Stephen Hoyles
CLERK TO THE COUNCIL