

Statement of Accounts 2015/16 - Public Notice

EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2016

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 S26 & 27 Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by KPMG LLP of 12th Floor, 15 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5GL. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From 3 June 2016 to 14 July 2016 between 9.00 am and 4.30 pm any person may inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2016 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at the address given below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.
2. From 9.00 am on Monday 6 June 2016 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may:
 - a. ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
 - b. object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest under S28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (namely, an unlawful item of account), or could make a report in the public interest under Section 24 of that Act. Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to the Chief Finance Officer, Business Services Department at the address given below.

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May 2015