

# Statement of Accounts 2016/17 - Public Notice

## **EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL**

### **AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2017**

#### **Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015**

NOTICE is given that from 2 June 2017 to 13 July 2017 between 9.00 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, any person interested may on reasonable notice inspect and make copies of the accounts of the above named Council for the year ended 31 March 2017 and 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. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the offices at which they are normally kept, or otherwise by arrangement; application should be made initially at the address below.

NOTICE is given that from 2 June 2017 to 13 July 2017 the auditor, at the request of a local government elector for the Council's area will give the elector or his representative an opportunity to question him about the accounts.

NOTICE is given that from 2 June to 13 July 2017, 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 1 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 KPMG LLP of 12th Floor, 15 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5GL, to whom any questions and notices of objection should be addressed.

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**May 2017.**