

Medway Council

Audit of accounts year ended 31st March 2017

Pursuant to the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, NOTICE is hereby given that:

The accounts of Medway Council are subject to external audit by David Eagles, Partner, BDO LLP, 16 Havens, Ransomes Europark, Ipswich, Suffolk IP3 9SJ, telephone (01473) 320728. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From Thursday 1st June 2017 until Wednesday 12th July 2017 between 10 am and 4 pm, Mondays to Fridays, any interested persons may inspect and make copies the accounts of Medway Council for the year ended 31st March 2017 and certain related documents (comprising 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. This can be undertaken at Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, Kent ME4 4TR (contact Jonathan Lloyd, Principal Accountant on 01634 332787). Multiple copies will be charged for and an appointment may be required.
2. From 10 am on Thursday 1st June 2017 until 4 pm on Wednesday 12th July 2017, a local government elector for the area of Medway Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
3. In accordance with Section 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, from 10 am on Thursday 1st June 2017 until 4 pm on Wednesday 12th July 2017, a local government elector for the area of Medway Council, or his/her representative, may object to Medway Councils accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 24 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014) or apply for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014). No objection may be made unless 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 me at the address given below.

Dated 08 May 2017

Phil Watts
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