

Medway Council

Audit of accounts year ended 31st March 2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

Pursuant to the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (Sections 26 and 27) and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (Section 25), NOTICE is hereby given that:

The accounts of Medway Council are subject to external audit by Grant Thornton LLP and the process will be managed by Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From Monday 24th August 2020 until Monday 5th October 2020, any interested persons may inspect and make copies the accounts of Medway Council for the year ended 31st March 2020 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 Andy McNally-Johnson, Finance Business Partner (Corporate Reporting) on 01634 333552). Multiple copies will be charged for and an appointment may be required.
2. 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 to the auditor in writing, stating the grounds on which the objection is being made and particulars of:
 - a) any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to law; and
 - b) 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.
3. Objections should be addressed to Darren Wells, Engagement Lead, Director, 2nd Floor, St Johns House, Haslett Avenue West, Crawley, RH10 1HS, telephone (01293) 544120 and a copy sent to the Chief Finance Officer, Medway Council, Gun Wharf, Dock Road, Chatham, ME4 4TR.

Date: 24 August 2020

Phil Watts, FCCA

Chief Finance Officer