

WANDSWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

LOCAL AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2014, SECTIONS 25, 26 & 27

ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2015

REGULATIONS 14, 15 & 21

Notice is given that, from 1st July to 11th August 2016 between 9.30am and 4.30pm on weekdays, any person interested may inspect and make copies of the accounts of Wandsworth Borough Council for the year ended 31st March 2016 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to those accounts. Some documents containing personal or commercially-privileged information may not be available for inspection. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at Wandsworth Town Hall, or otherwise by arrangement. Application should be made initially to the Assistant Director (Financial Management), Wandsworth Borough Council (see address details below).

Notice is also given that during this period, the auditor, at the request of a local government elector for the London Borough of Wandsworth, will give the elector or his/her representative an opportunity to question him about the accounts. Any such elector or his/her representative may attend before the auditor and make objections as to any matter in respect of which the auditor could take action under Section 26 or 29 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (namely, an unlawful item of account, failure to bring the sum into account, or loss or deficiency caused by wilful misconduct), or could make a report in the public interest under Section 24 of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 to, that Act.

Questions may be received by prior arrangement with the auditor, Helen Thompson, Ernst & Young LLP (Wessex House, 19 Threefield Lane, Southampton, SO14 3QB Tel.023 8038 2099) to whom requests for this purpose should be addressed. No objection may be made unless the auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection and its grounds. A copy of that notice must be sent to the Assistant Director (Financial Management), Wandsworth Borough Council, Finance Department, The Town Hall, Wandsworth High Street, London, SW18 2PU (Tel 020 8871 6407, email corporatefinance@wandsworth.gov.uk).

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