Slough Borough Council

Audit Of Accounts - Notice Of Public Rights

Local Audit And Accountability Act 2014 and Accounts And Audit Regulations 2015

Notice is given that for a period of 30 working days between Thursday 9th May to Wednesday 20th June 2024 between 10am and 4pm Monday to Friday, any person interested may on reasonable notice request access to 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. From Thursday 9th May to Wednesday 20th June 2024 Statement of Accounts publication will be available for download from the 2019-2020 published statement of accounts download page.

Notice is given that from Thursday 9th May to Wednesday 20th June 2024, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions in relation to the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address provided below to make arrangements to ask any questions.

Notice is given that from Thursday 9th May to Wednesday 20th June 2024 a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest, 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 Council's auditor is Julie Masci, Grant Thornton UK LLP, 2 Glass Wharf Temple Quay, Bristol BS2 0EL. Email: julie.masci@uk.gt.com, Direct line +44 (0)29 2034 7506, to whom any questions and notices of objection should be addressed.

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