

SLOUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS – NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

LOCAL AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2014 and THE ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2015

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by Ms Janine Combrinck, of BDO LLP, 55 Baker Street, London, W1U 7EU. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

- 1) From 3 July 2017 to 14 August 2017, between 9am and 5pm, any person may inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2017 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at the address given below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents, 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 Monday 3 July 2017 the 2016/17 Statement of Accounts publication will be available for download from the Council's website at:
www.slough.gov.uk/council/performance-and-spending/statement-of-accounts.aspx
- 2) From 9am on 3 July 2017 until 5 pm on 14 August 2017, a local government elector for the area of the 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) From 9am on 3 July 2017 until 5 pm on 14 August 2017, 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 (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). 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.

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Dated: 13th June 2017