

CROYDON COUNCIL

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2021 NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 **Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014** **The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 as amended by the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021 that the unaudited statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2021 has been published on the Council's website.

Notice is given that from **31st August 2021** to **12th October 2021** between 9:30am – 4:00pm on weekdays any person may inspect, and make copies of the accounts and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other related documents of the Council for the year ended 31st March 2021. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at Bernard Wetherill House, 8 Mint Walk, Croydon, CR0 1EA by prior arrangement. Applications should be made initially by e-mail to nish.popat@croydon.gov.uk to make an appointment. The accounts will also be available online at the following address:

<https://www.croydon.gov.uk/democracy/budgets/financial-accounts>

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, at the address given below. Any objection must state the grounds on which the objection is being made and particulars of:

- i) any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to law; and
- ii) 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.

Objections should be addressed to the auditor, Grant Thornton UK LLP at:

Grant Thornton
110 Bishopsgate
London
EC2N 4AY

With a copy provided to Chris Buss, at the address given below.

A guide to your rights can be found at <https://www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2015/12/Council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights.pdf>

Date: 31st August 2021

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