

East Cambridgeshire District Council

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2020/21

Notice of Appointment of Date for Exercise of Public Rights

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, and Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015, regulations 14, 15 & 21:

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by Mark Hodgson, Executive Director, Ernst & Young LLP, One Cambridge Business Park, Cowley Road, Cambridge, CB4 0WZ. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From 26th July 2021 to 5th September 2021 inclusive and between 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Monday to Friday, any person interested, on application to the Finance Manager & Section 151 Officer, East Cambridgeshire District Council, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 4EE or by telephoning 01353 616470, may inspect and make copies of the accounts of the above named Council for the year ended 31st March 2021 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to them.
2. From 26th July 2021 to 5th September 2021 from 10.00 a.m. at East Cambridgeshire District Council, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 4EE, 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. On 26th July 2021 to 5th September 2021, 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 27 Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014) and / or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is contrary to law (under section 28 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.

Mr Ian Smith, Finance Manager & Section 151 Officer, East Cambridgeshire District Council, The Grange, Nutholt Lane, Ely, Cambridgeshire, CB7 4EE.

23th July 2021