

NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 25, 26 & 27
Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, Regulations 9, 14, 15 & 17

NOTICE is given that from 1st July to the 11 August 2016 inclusive between the hours of 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. any person interested may inspect and make copies of the accounting records of the above-named Council for the year ended 31st March 2016 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto. The accounting records and other documents will be available for inspection at the offices at which they are normally kept, or otherwise by arrangements; application should be made initially to the Executive Director (Resources & Support Services), Civic Offices, Merrial Street, Newcastle, Staffs. (Telephone 717717), giving at least one full working day's notice of an intention to inspect such records or documents.

NOTICE is also given that from 1st July 2016 until 11 August 2016 the Auditor, at the request of a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, will give the elector or his representative an opportunity to question him about the accounting records and make objections as to any matter in respect of which the Auditor could take action under Section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (namely, an unlawful item of account in the accounting records or statement of accounts) or could make a report in the public interest under Section 24 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 of that Act.

Objections must be made, in writing to John Gregory, Director, Grant Thornton UK LLP, 20 Colmore Circus, Birmingham B4 6AT. (Telephone 0121 212 4000), stating: the facts upon which the objector relies, the grounds upon which it is being made, particulars of any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to law, any matter in respect of which it is proposed that the auditor could make a public interest report. A copy of the objection should be sent to the Borough Council's Executive Director (Resources & Support Services) at the address below.

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Executive Director (Resources &
Support Services),
Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough
Council,
Civic Offices,
Merrial Street,
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