

ST. HELENS BOROUGH COUNCIL

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS, YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

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

NOTICE is given that from 17 August 2020 to 28 September 2020 inclusive, between 9.00 a.m. and 5.00 p.m., any person interested may inspect the accounts and other related documents of St. Helens Borough Council for the year ended 31 March 2020. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the offices at which they are normally kept, or otherwise by arrangement. Application should be made initially to the Corporate Services Department, Town Hall, St. Helens (telephone 01744 676701 – direct line). A copy of the draft, pre-audited, accounts may be viewed on the St. Helens Borough Council website under 'Council/Council Finance & Performance/Annual Accounts'.

In accordance with Sections 26 and 27 of the Act, during this period Local Government Electors for the area may exercise their rights to question the appointed Auditor about, or make objections as to, any matter in respect of which the Auditor could take action or could make a report in the public interest. Any questions under the Act or any objection, and the grounds upon which it is made, must be sent to the Auditor in writing, with a copy to myself at the address below.

The Auditor is Mark Heap, Grant Thornton UK LLP, Royal Liver Building, Liverpool, L3 1PS (telephone 0151 224 7200).

A guide to your rights can be found at <https://www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2015/03/Council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights.pdf> and on the St. Helens Borough Council website under 'Council/Council Finance & Performance/Annual Accounts'.

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