

# **Copeland Borough Council**

## **AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2017 NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

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

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 that from 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017 to 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2017 between 9.30 am and 4.30 pm 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017, as stipulated in Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at The Market Hall, Market Place, Whitehaven, CA28 7JG by prior arrangement. Please telephone 01946 598468 or 01946 598513 to make an appointment. The accounts will also be available on the Council's website at <http://www.copeland.gov.uk/>

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, with a copy to the Director of Commercial and Corporate Resources (and Section 151 Officer) at the address 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 c/o Carlisle City Council, 7th Floor, Civic Centre, Carlisle, CA3 8QG

A guide to your rights can be found at <https://www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights/>

Date: 10 November 2017

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