

FENLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL
Statement of Accounts: Year Ended 31 March 2020
Exercise of Public Rights

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014
Accounts & Audit Regulations 2015
Accounts & Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

1. NOTICE is given that from **15 July 2020 to 25 August 2020** the accounts of Fenland District Council, for the year ended 31 March 2020, will be available on the Council's website for inspection.
2. The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by Mark Hodgson, for and on behalf of **Ernst & Young LLP, One Cambridge Business Park, Cowley Road, Cambridge CB4 0WZ**
3. During the period 15 July 2020 to 25 August 2020 members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:
 - a. Any person may inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2020 and certain related documents;
 - b. A local government elector for the area of the Council, or their representative, may ask the local auditor questions about the accounts;
 - c. A local government elector for the area of the Council, or their representative, may make an objection to the Council's accounts which concerns a matter in respect of which the auditor could make a public interest report, and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 27 of the 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 the Council.
4. Owing to the circumstances of the pandemic and social distancing impacting office access, persons exercising the rights set out above requiring contact with the Council are invited to email in the first instance via **accountancy@fenland.gov.uk**

Peter Catchpole
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14 July 2020