

CRAWLEY BOROUGH COUNCIL

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 – Sections 26 & 27

Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 - Regulations 5

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by Ernst & Young LLP, Wessex House, 19 Threefield Lane, Southampton, SO14 3QB. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

Notice is hereby given that due to the Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19) the public inspection period has changed from between 1st June 2020 and 10th July 2020 to between 22nd June 2020 31st July between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm any person may inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March 2020 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at the address given below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.

From 22nd June 2020 to 31st July 2020, 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 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 28 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 me at the address given below.

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