

**WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL**  
**AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS - NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**  
**Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 – sections 26 and 27**  
**and**  
**The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 – regulation 15**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the unaudited Annual Financial Report for the year ended 31 March 2016 has been published on the Council's website [www.winchester.gov.uk](http://www.winchester.gov.uk). The Annual Financial Report includes the Statement of Accounts, the Narrative Statement and the Annual Governance Statement. The Statement of Accounts is unaudited and may be subject to change.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that from 1 July 2016 to 11 August 2016 between 9.00am and 4.30pm (except Saturdays and Sundays) any person interested may inspect, and make copies of, the accounts to be audited of the above-named Winchester City Council for the year ended 31 March 2016 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to these records; except as provided for in Section 26(4) to 26(6) of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 in relation to commercially confidential and personal information.

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 Head of Finance, City Offices, Colebrook Street, Winchester, SO23 9LJ (Tel: 01962 848224).

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that from 1 July 2016 to 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 their representative an opportunity to question them about the accounts. In addition, any such elector or their representative may make objections to the auditor, as to any matter in respect of which the Auditor could take action under Section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (application to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to the law) or any other matter in respect of which the Auditor could make a report under section 27 of the Act. Any objection must be sent to the Auditor in writing, and at the same time a copy of the objection must be sent to the Head of Finance at the address above.

The Auditor is Kate Handy, Executive Director, Ernst & Young LLP, 19 Threefield Lane, Southampton, SO14 3QB, to whom requests for this purpose should be addressed.

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