

TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL

FINANCIAL PUBLICATIONS

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2019/20 – PUBLIC INSPECTION NOTICE

**Notice of the Commencement of the Period for the Exercise of Public Rights
The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (sections 26, 27 and 28)
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (sections 14 and 15)**

The period for the exercise of public rights commences at 8.45 am on the 27 August 2020 and will conclude at 4 pm on the 8 October 2020.

The following documents will be made available:

- The Statement of Accounts (including Narrative Statement)
- The Annual Governance Statement

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by BDO LLP of 16 The Havens, Ransomes Europark, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP3 9SJ.

1. From 8.45 am on the 27 August 2020 to 4 pm on the 8 October 2020 any person may inspect the accounting records of the Council for the financial year to 31 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. Applications to inspect the accounts should be made to Richard Bull, Corporate Finance Manager, Corporate Services, Tendring District Council, Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton on Sea, Essex, CO15 1SE Tel (01255) 686525, email rbull@tendringdc.gov.uk.
2. From 8.45 am on the 27 August 2020 to 4 pm on the 8 October 2020 a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his or her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
3. From 8.45 am on the 27 August 2020 to 4 pm on the 8 October 2020 a local government elector for the area of the Council or his/her representative may object to the Council's accounts (under section 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014) asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest or apply for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful under section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. Written notice of the proposed objection and the grounds on which it will be made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and also copied to the Council at the address given below. Any written notice of objection must state:

- a) The facts on which the local elector relies;
- b) The grounds on which the objection is being made; and
- c) So far as is possible, 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 above Act.

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

Dated 26 August 2020
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