

Yatton Keynell Parish Council

NOTICE OF DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PERIOD FOR THE EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No.234)

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

1. Date of Announcement – 28th April 2017

2. Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 for:

- **Inspection: Any person interested** may inspect and make copies of the Annual return and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts etc. relating to them. For the year ended 31 March 2017 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to the person in paragraph 3 below.
- **Questions and objections** to the external auditor: Local Government **Electors** and their representatives have rights to:
 - Question the auditor about the accounts records: and
 - Object to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to Authority. Objections must concern a matter of which the external auditor could make a public interest report or apply for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful.

The auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 5 below for this purpose.

3. Person to which you can apply to inspect the accounts

Ian Plowman
Clerk to Yatton Keynell Parish Council
23 John Aubrey Close, Yatton Keynell
Tel: 01249 783 764
E mail: clerk@yattonkeynell.com

4. Any rights of inspection, objection, and questioning of the auditor may only be exercised within a single period of 30 working days:
- a. Commencing on: 5th June 2017
 - b. And ending on: 14th July 2017
5. Your appointed auditor is:
- Barrie Morris
Grant Thornton UK LLP
Hartwell House
55 – 61 Victoria Street
Bristol BS1 6FT
Tel: 0117 305 7600

For more detailed guidance on electors' rights and the special powers of auditors, copies of the publication Council Accounts – A Guide to Your Rights are available from the National Audit Office website.