Council of the Isles of Scilly

**AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2020**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

**The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 Part 5
Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014**

**The Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020**

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 that from 28th July 2020 to 28th August 2020 between 9.00am and 5.00pm on weekdays any person may inspect, and make copies of the accounts and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other related documents of the Council for the year ended 31st March 2020, as stipulated in Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the Council Offices, Town Hall, St Mary’s, Isles of Scilly, TR21 0LW by prior arrangement. Please telephone Mike Harris, Chief Financial Accountant at Cornwall Council, on 01872 323372 mike.harris@cornwall.gov.uk to make an appointment. The accounts will also be available at www.scilly.gov.uk.

During this period, a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, or their representative, may question the auditor about the accounts, or make an objection to the accounts as set out in sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. Any objection, and the grounds on which it is made, must be sent to the auditor in writing, with a copy to the Chief Financial Accountant, 2nd Floor, South Wing, Council Offices, New County Hall, Truro TR1 3AY. Any objection must state the grounds on which the objection is being made and particulars of:

1. any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to law; and
2. 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 Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

Objections should be addressed to the auditor, Grant Thornton UK LLP at:

Grant Thornton UK LLP

110 Bishops Gate

London

EC2N 4AY

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Date: 3 July 2020

Paul Masters

Interim Chief Executive Officer

Council of the Isles of Council