

Council of the Isles of Scilly

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2023 NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

**The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 Part 5
Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014
The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 that from 1st June 2023 to 12th July 2023 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 2023, 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 322222 or email mike.harris@cornwall.gov.uk to make an appointment. The accounts will also be available at www.scilly.gov.uk . The statement of accounts is unaudited and may be subject to change.

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:

- 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 Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

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

Grant Thornton UK LLP
110 Bishopsgate
London
EC2N 4AY

A guide to your rights can be found at: <https://www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2015/03/Council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights.pdf>

Date: 15th May 2023

Paul Masters
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Council of the Isles of Scilly