## Council of the Isles of Scilly

## AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2025 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 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025 to 11<sup>th</sup> August 2025 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025, 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, New County Hall, Treyew Road, Truro, TR1 3AY by prior arrangement. Please contact: Tracy Stepney, Deputy Section 151 Officer, by email (<a href="mailto:tracy.stepney@cornwall.gov.uk">tracy.stepney@cornwall.gov.uk</a>) or by phone (01872 322222) to make an appointment.

The accounts will also be available at <u>Draft Statement of Accounts 2024/25</u>, 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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Date: 30<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Russell Ashman Chief Executive Officer Council of the Isles of Scilly