TENDRING DISTRICT COUNCIL

FINANCIAL PUBLICATIONS

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2023/24 - 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 3 June 2024 and will conclude at 4 pm on the 12 July 2024.

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 KPMG LLP of 20 Station Road, Cambridge, CB1 2JD.

- 1. From 8.45 am on the 3 June 2024 to 4 pm on the 12 July 2024 any person may inspect the accounting records of the Council for the financial year to 31 March 2023, 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 Mrs K Venables, Acting Corporate Finance Manager, Finance and IT, Tendring District Council, Town Hall, Station Road, Clacton on Sea, Essex, CO15 1SE Tel (01255) 686537, email financial.services@tendringdc.gov.uk.
- 2. From 8.45 am on the 3 June 2024 to 4 pm on the 12 July 2024 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 3 June 2024 to 4 pm on the 12 July 2024 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 an 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 31 May 2024
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