

Warrington Borough Council

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

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

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Notice is hereby given under The Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 that from 17 August to the 15 September 2020, between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm 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 Town Hall, Sankey Street, Warrington WA1 1UH by prior arrangement. Please telephone 01925 443225 to make an appointment. The accounts will also be available at www.warrington.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 Director of Corporate Services, Quattro, Sankey Street, Warrington, WA1 1UH. 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 Mr. C Whittingham, Grant Thornton UK LLP, Royal Liver Building, Liverpool L3 1PS.

Date: 14 August 2020

Lynton Green

Director of Corporate Services/Deputy Chief Executive (s151 Officer)