

## MID DEVON DISTRICT COUNCIL AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS – NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS THE ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2015 PART 5 THE ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (CORONAVIRUS) AMENDMENTS REGULATIONS 2021

The period for the exercise of public rights under <u>The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015</u> is normally required to include the first 10 working days of June; this requirement has been suspended for the accounting periods ending 31 March 2020 and 2021 resulting in a public inspection commencing no later than 1 August of the relevant year.

However the Council have continued to work to the dates within the underlying regulations and have completed the accounts by 31 May 2022.

**NOTICE** is given that for 30 working days between 6 June 2022 to 15 July 2022 (inclusive), excluding Saturdays and Sundays and Bank Holidays, any person interested may inspect and make copies of the accounting records of the Mid Devon District Council for the year ended 31 March 2022 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating thereto. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection by appointment only at the offices at which they are normally kept; application should be made via e-mail to <a href="mailto:corporatefinance@middevon.gov.uk">corporatefinance@middevon.gov.uk</a>.

**NOTICE** is also given that from 6 June 2022 to 15 July 2022, excluding Saturdays and Sundays and Bank Holidays, at the request of a Local Government Elector for any area to which the accounts relate, the Auditor will give the Elector or his/her representative an opportunity to make written objections as to any matter in respect of which the Auditor could take action under Section 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. The written notice of objection must state the facts on which the Elector relies, 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 Act.

The written notice of objection must be addressed to the Auditor and a copy must also be sent to the Chief Finance Officer (S151) at the Council at the shown addresses below.

Auditor	Deputy Chief Executive (S151)
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A guide to your rights can be found at <u>Local authority accounts: A guide to your rights (nao.org.uk)</u>.