

Church Stretton Town Council

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION OF UNAUDITED ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN

Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2019

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 26 & 27
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

1. **Date of announcement:** 19th June 2019
2. Each year the smaller authority's Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) needs to be reviewed by an external auditor appointed by the Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd. The unaudited AGAR has been published with this notice. As it has yet to be reviewed by the appointed auditor, it is subject to change as a result of that review.
Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interest. For the year ended 31st March 2019, these documents will be available on reasonable notice and application to:

Mrs C M Harvey (RFO), Council Office, 60 High Street, Church Stretton, Shropshire SY6 6BY

Between the hours of 10 am and 1pm; 2pm and 4.00pm on Mondays to Fridays

commencing on 20th June 2019

and ending on 31st July 2019

3. **Local Government Electors and their representatives also have:**
 - the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounting records; and
 - the right to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority.

The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose during the inspection period at 2 above

- 4 **The smaller authority's AGAR is subject to review by the appointed auditor under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the National Audit Office (NAO) Code of Audit Practice 2015. The appointed auditor is:**

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5. This announcement is made by Mrs C M Harvey, Responsible Financial Officer