



Basingstoke
and Deane

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE BOROUGH COUNCIL

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS - NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

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NOTICE is given that the unaudited draft statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018 has been published on the council's website www.basingstoke.gov.uk. The statement of accounts is unaudited and may be subject to change and includes both the Annual Governance Statement (not yet formally approved) and the Narrative Statement.

NOTICE is given that from 1 June 2018 to 12 July 2018 between 9.00am and 5.00pm Mondays to Fridays any person interested may inspect, and make copies of the accounts of the above named council for the year ended 31 March 2018 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts, except as provided for in Section 26(4) to 26(6) of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 in relation to commercially confidential and personal information. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the offices at which they are normally kept, or otherwise by arrangement. Application should be made initially to the Head of Financial Services, Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 4AH, Tel (01256) 845660.

Notice is given that from 1 June 2018 to 12 July 2018 the auditor, at the request of a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, will give the elector or their representative an opportunity to question them about the accounts. In addition any such elector or their representative may make objections to the auditor, as to any item in respect of which the auditor could (a) take action in respect of any unlawful item of account, failure to bring a sum into account or a loss or deficiency caused by wilful misconduct or (b) make a report in the public interest. No objection may be made unless the auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection and its grounds.

Notice is given that the auditor is Paul King, Executive Director, Ernst & Young LLP, Apex Plaza, Forbury Road, Reading, Berkshire RG1 1YE, to whom requests for this purpose should be addressed. A copy of such notice must be sent to the Head of Financial Services, Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 4AH.

Kevin Jaquest
Executive Director of Finance and Resources (Section 151 Officer)
Dated: 31 May 2018