

AUDIT COMMISSION ACT 1998, Sections 15 and 16

## The Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Sections 15 and 16 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015. The unaudited statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2018 has been published on the Council's website at www.reigate-banstead.gov.uk. The statement of accounts is unaudited and may be subject to change.

The Council's accounts are now subject to audit by Joanne Lees, Audit Director Partner, KPMG LLP (UK), 12th Floor, 15 Canada Square, London E14 5G. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

- (1) From Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June to Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 inclusive, between 10am and 4pm (Monday to Friday) any interested person may, on application to the address below, inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 2017-18 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts). The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the offices of the Council, at which they are normally kept. Application should be made to the Finance Manager at the address below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.
- (2) From 10am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/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 10am on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 8 of the Audit Commission Act 1998) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 17 of the Audit Commission Act 1998). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to me at the address below.

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