

REIGATE AND BANSTEAD BOROUGH COUNCIL PUBLIC INSPECTION AND AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

LOCAL AUDIT & ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2014

The Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015

Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the unaudited statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2020 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 Ben Sheriff, Director, Audit & Assurance, Deloitte LLP, 3 Victoria Square, Victoria Street, St Albans, AL1 3TF. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From Monday 5 October to Friday 13 November 2020 inclusive, any interested person may, on application to the address below, inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 2019-20 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts). They may also make copies of the accounts and documents. Application should be made to the Interim Head of Finance at the address below. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic Council Offices are not currently open to the public so special arrangements will need to be considered on request.
2. From 10am on Monday 5 October 2020 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or their 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 5 October 2020 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or their 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 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014). 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.

A guide to inspection rights can be found at:

www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2015/03/Council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights.pdf

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