

## ABBOTS LEIGH PARISH COUNCIL

### NOTICE OF DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PERIOD FOR THE EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No. 234)  
The Local Audit and Accountability Act

1. Date of announcement: 10th June 2019
2. Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 provide for:
  - **Inspection:** Any persons interested may inspect and make copies of the Annual Return and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts etc. relating to them. For the year ended 31 March 2019 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to the person in paragraph 4 on reasonable notice on application to the person in paragraph 3 below.
  - **Questions and objections** to the external auditor: Local Government **Electors** and their representatives have rights to:
    - question the auditor about the accounting records: and
    - object to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must be given to the external auditor and a copy sent to the Authority. Objections must concern a matter of which the external auditor could make a public interest report or apply for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful.

The auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 5 below for this purpose.

3. Person to which you can apply to inspect the accounts:

Julie Smart  
Clerk  
Abbots Leigh Parish Council  
The Resource Centre  
4 Baltic Place  
PILL, BS20 0EJ  
Tel: 01275 374442  
Email: [parishclerk@abbotsleigh.org.uk](mailto:parishclerk@abbotsleigh.org.uk)
4. Any rights of inspection, objection, and questioning of the auditor may only be exercised within a single period of 30 working days: (Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, Regulation 15(1))

commencing on: Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2019  
and ending on: Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019
5. Your appointed auditor is:

PKF Littlejohn LLP  
1 Westferry Circus  
Canary Wharf  
London  
E14 4HD

For more detailed guidance on electors' rights and the special powers of auditors, copies of the publication Council Accounts – A Guide to Your Rights are available from the National Audit Office website.