

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2014/15

Notice of Appointment of Date for Exercise of Public Rights

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Section 15 and 16 of the Audit Commission Act 1998, and Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011, regulations 9, 10, 21, 22 & 23:

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by Neil Harris, Director, Ernst & Young LLP, One Cambridge Business Park, Cambridge CB4 0WZ. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From 26 June 2015 to 23 July 2015 inclusive and between 9.30am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday, any person interested, on application to the Director (Finance and Operations), Council Offices, The Campus, Welwyn Garden City, AL8 6AE may inspect and make copies of the accounts of the above named Council for the year ended 31 March 2015 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills vouchers and receipts relating thereto.
2. On 24 July 2015 from 10.00am at Council Offices, The Campus, 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. On 24 July 2015 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 Audit Commission Act 1998) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account 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 given below.

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