

# **ASTON CLINTON PARISH COUNCIL**

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN (EXEMPT AUTHORITY) ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024 Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 25, 26 and 27 The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)**

Each year the smaller authority's Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) needs to be reviewed by an external auditor appointed by the Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd. The unaudited AGAR has been published with this notice. As it has yet to be reviewed by the appointed auditor, it is subject to change as a result of that review.

Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested.

For the year ended 31 March 2024, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:

Mrs S Payne, Parish Clerk & RFO  
Aston Clinton Parish Council  
Aston Clinton Park  
London Road  
Aston Clinton HP22 5HL  
Email: [clerk@astonclinton.org](mailto:clerk@astonclinton.org)

commencing on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024

and ending on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Local government electors and their representatives also have:

- The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records; and
- The right to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority.

The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address below for this purpose between the above dates only.

The smaller authority's AGAR is only subject to review by the appointed auditor under the provisions of the Local Audit & Accountability Act 2014, and the NAO's Code of Audit Practice 2015. The appointed auditor is:

PKF Littlejohn LLP (Ref: SBA Team)  
15 Westferry Circus  
Canary Wharf  
London E14 4HD  
([sba@pkf-l.com](mailto:sba@pkf-l.com))

This announcement is made by Mrs Samantha Payne, Clerk & RFO on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2024