

**FORDBRIDGE TOWN COUNCIL**

**NOTICE OF DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PERIOD FOR THE EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017**

**The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)  
The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014**

Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 provide for:

Any person interested has the right to 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 31st March 2017 these documents will be available during the period specified below on reasonable notice on application to;

**Neil Millard, Clerk to the Council,  
Fordbridge Town Council,  
The Fordbridge Centre, Nineacres Drive,  
Fordbridge, Birmingham,  
B37 5DD  
0121 770 0001  
fordbridgetc@gmail.com**

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 first be given to the external auditor and a copy sent to the Council. 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 given below for this purpose

**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 26th June 2017 and ending on 4th August 2017.**

Your appointed auditor is:

**Mark Heap,  
Grant Thornton UK LLP,  
Royal Liver Building,  
Liverpool,  
L3 1PS  
Telephone: 0151 224 7200**

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

HEREBY DATED THIS 23RD DAY OF JUNE 2017

NEIL MILLARD  
CLERK TO THE COUNCIL