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Audit of Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2020

Notice of Public Rights

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and The Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 that between 13 July to 21 August between 9.30am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday any person may, on reasonable notice, inspect and make copies of the accounts and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other related documents of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2020, as stipulated in Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the address given below by prior arrangement. Please email jackie.banham@canterbury.gov.uk to make an appointment.

During this period, a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, or their representative, may question the auditor about the accounts, or make an objection to the accounts as set out in sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. Any objection, and the grounds on which it is made, must be sent to the auditor in writing, with a copy to me at the address below. Any objection must state the grounds on which the objection is being made and particulars of:

- (i) any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to law; and
- (ii) any matter in respect of which it is proposed that the auditor could make a public interest report under section 24 of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 to, the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

Objections should be addressed to the auditor, Grant Thornton UK LLP at Grant Thornton House, Melton Street, Euston Square, London NW1 2EP

A guide to your rights can be found at www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2015/12/Council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights.pdf

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