EPSOM AND EWELL BOROUGH COUNCIL

**AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2016**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015
Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

*The period of public inspection commences on 30 June 2016 and ends on 15 August 2016. The Statement of Accounts, including the Narrative Report and draft Annual Governance Statement, is available for inspection. The Statement of Accounts is unaudited and remains subject to change.*

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 that from 30 June 2016 to 5 August 2016 between 9.30am to 4.30pm on weekdays any person may 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 31st March 2016, as stipulated in Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at Town Hall, Epsom, Surrey KT18 5BY by prior arrangement. Please telephone 01372732220 or email msmith2@epsom-ewell.gov.uk to make an appointment. When making the appointment please specify which documents you wish to inspect.

The accounts will also be available to view at www.epsom-ewell.gov.uk.

During the period above, 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 Lee Duffy, Head of Finance at the above address. Any objection must state the grounds on which the objection is being made and particulars of:

1. any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to law; and
2. 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, Elizabeth Olive at Grant Thornton UK LLP, Grant Thornton House, Melton Street, Euston Square, London NW1 2EP.

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

Date: 30/06/2016

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