

**SOUTH MUSKHAM/LITTLE CARLTON PARISH COUNCIL  
NOTICE OF CONCLUSION OF AUDIT  
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017  
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No. 234)  
The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014**

1. **Date of announcement:** 7 August 2017
2. **Notice of conclusion of audit and publication of accounts.**  
**The audit of the Authority's accounts for the above year has been concluded on:**

19 July 2017 by Grant Thornton UK LLP

**The Annual Governance Statement, Accounting Statements and the External Auditor Certificate and report (the Annual Return), have been published** on the Parish notice boards in both South Muskham and Little Carlton, and the official Parish website maintained by Newark & Sherwood District Council.

Copies of documents are available for purchase by any person on payment of a reasonable sum. Documents will remain available for public access for a period of not less than 5 years from the date of this notice.

3. **Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 provides for the exercise of public rights to inspect the statement of accounts:**
  - **Local Government Electors and their representatives have rights to make copies of:**
    - The accounting statements
    - The external auditor's opinion and certificate of completion
    - Any public interest report relating to the Authority, and
    - Any recommendation relating to the Authority.

**For the year ended 31 March 2017 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to the person in paragraph 4. below.**

4. **Person to which you can apply to inspect the accounts and availability**

The Clerk to the Council, Mrs Christine Slim  
4 Hatton Gardens, Newark, NG24 4BX  
Tel. 01636 650667  
Email: [smlc.parishcouncil@gmail.com](mailto:smlc.parishcouncil@gmail.com)

At a mutually convenient and agreed date and time.

5. **Signature and name of person giving Notice on behalf of the Authority**

*Christine Slim*

**Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer**

*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 <https://www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2015/03/Council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights.pdf>*