

SOUTH MUSKHAM/LITTLE CARLTON PARISH COUNCIL

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

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 : Friday 2 June 2017
2. Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 provide for
 - **Inspection. Any persons interested** may 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 31 March 2017 these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to

The Clerk to the Council

Mrs Christine Slim
4 Hatton Gardens
Newark, NG224 4BX
Tel. 01636 650667
Email: smlc.paritycouncil@gmail.com

- **Questions and Objections** to the external auditor : 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 be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the Parish 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 set out under paragraph 4. below

3. **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 Monday 5 June 2017

And ending on Friday 14 July 2017

4. Your appointed auditor is **Grant Thornton UK LLP
(for the attention of Mark Heap)
Royal Liver Building
Liverpool, L3 1PS
Tel. No. 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