

## **ST. HELENS BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS, YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022**

#### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

##### **Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014**

##### **Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015**

##### **The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

NOTICE is given that from 1 August 2022 to 9 September 2022 inclusive, between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. on weekdays, any person interested may inspect the accounts and other related documents of St. Helens Borough Council for the year ended 31 March 2022. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the offices at which they are normally kept, or otherwise by prior arrangement. Application should be made initially to the Corporate Services Department, Town Hall, St. Helens (telephone 01744 676701 – direct line). A copy of the draft, pre-audited, accounts is available to inspect on the St Helens Borough Council website ([click here](#)).

In accordance with Sections 26 and 27 of the Act, during this period Local Government Electors for the area may exercise their rights to question the appointed Auditor about, or make objections as to, any matter in respect of which the Auditor could take action or could make a report in the public interest. Any questions under the Act or any objection, and the grounds upon which it is made, must be sent to the Auditor in writing, with a copy to myself at the address below.

The Auditor is Michael Green, Grant Thornton UK LLP, 4 Hardman Square, Manchester, M3 3EB (telephone 0161 953 6472).

A guide to your rights can be found at the National Audit Office website ([here](#)) and on the St. Helens Borough Council website ([click here](#)).

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