

# RIVENHALL PARISH COUNCIL

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN (EXEMPT AUTHORITY) ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020.

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 25, 26 and 27  
The Accounts and Audit regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

**Date of announcement: 8th June 2020.**

Each year the smaller authority prepares an Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR). The AGAR has been published with this notice. It will not be reviewed by the appointed auditor, since the smaller authority has certified itself as exempt from the appointed auditor's review. Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2020 these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:

Keith P. Taylor (Clerk to the Council)  
23 Mersey Road, Witham, CM8 1LL  
Tel: (01376) 516975

**By appointment on Monday to Friday, 09.00 to 17.00 hours, from Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2020 to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2020.**

Local Government Electors and their representatives also have:

- the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts; and
- the right to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the body.

The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address below for this purpose between the above dates only

The body's Annual Return is subject to review by the appointed auditor under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the NAO's Code of Audit Practice 2015. The appointed auditor is:

***PKF Littlejohn LLP, Ref: SBA Team, 15 Westferry Circus, Canary Wharf,  
London, E14 4HD  
([sba@pkf-littlejohn.com](mailto:sba@pkf-littlejohn.com))***

This announcement is made by Keith P. Taylor, Clerk to the Council.