

# WHITESTONE 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

### NOTICE

1. 31<sup>st</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> August 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.

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

**Mrs Patricia Vaughan (Clerk to Whitestone Parish Council)  
145 Sweetbrier Lane, Heavitree, Exeter, EX1 3AP  
Tel: 01392 411628. E.mail: [patricia.vaughan2@btinternet.com](mailto:patricia.vaughan2@btinternet.com)  
between the hours of 10am to 4pm Monday to Friday by appointment**

5. *P M Vaughan*

Clerk/Responsible Financial 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>