

**LITTLE DOWNHAM PARISH COUNCIL**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION OF**  
**UNAUDITED ANNUAL RETURN**

**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017**

**Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 26 and 27**  
**The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)**

1. **Date of announcement 02 June 2017**
  
2. **Each year the smaller authority's Annual Return needs to be reviewed by an external auditor appointed by the Audit Commission. The unaudited Annual Return has been published with this notice. As it has yet to be reviewed by the appointed auditor, it is subject to change as a result of that 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 the inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2017, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:**

Mrs J M Wardle  
Clerk to Little Downham Parish Council  
30 New Close Road  
Little Thetford  
Ely  
Cambs  
CB6 3HQ

**commencing on 05 June 2017 and ending on 14 July 2017.**

3. **Local government electors and their representative also have:**
  - the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounting records; and
  - the right to make an objections which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interests 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 smaller authority.

The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose between the above dates only.

4. **The smaller authority'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  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
1 Westferry Circus  
Canary Wharf  
London E14 4HD  
(sba@pkf-littlejohn.com)

**This announcement is made by**  
**J M Wardle (Mrs)**  
**Responsible Financial Officer to Little Downham Parish Council**

Please note that due to a change in The Local Audit (Public Access to Documents) Act 2017 (in force on 27th June 2017), it now extends the right to any journalist to inspect the documents of the parish council as per the electors' rights. For this year it will be from 27th June 2017 to 14th July 2017 inclusive.