

## London Borough of Redbridge

### AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS – NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

#### **Local Audit & Accountability Act 2014, The Accounts and Audit Regulations (England) 2015 and The Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020**

Notice is hereby given that the unaudited statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2020 has been published on the Council's website at:

<https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/media/8326/draft-unaudited-statement-of-accounts-2019-20-on-redbridge-website.pdf>

The statement of accounts is unaudited and may be subject to change.

Notice is given that from 30 July until the to 10 September 2020 between 9.30 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, any person interested may inspect the accounts of the London Borough of Redbridge for the year ended 31 March 2020 on the Council's website. On reasonable notice they may request access to all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts, except as provided for in Section 26(4) to 26(6) of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 in relation to commercially confidential and personal information Application should initially be made to the email address [corporate.accounting@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:corporate.accounting@redbridge.gov.uk)

Due to the restrictions in place because of the Covid-19 Pandemic, all requests received initially will be dealt with electronically. As government advice changes the situation will be reviewed and the Council will amend this process as necessary.

Notice is given that from the 30 July 2020 until 10 September 2020 a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts as set out in Section 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act. The local auditor is Ernst & Young LLP, 400 Capability Green, Luton LU1 3LU (Debbie Hanson, direct dial 01582 643008).

NOTICE is given that from 30 July 2020 until the 10 September 2020, any such elector may make objections to the auditor under section 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 relating to any matter where the auditor could take action under:

- Section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, namely to apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law; and/or
- Section 24 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, namely to make a report in the public interest.

No objection may be made unless the auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection, specifying the facts on which the objector relies and the grounds on which the objection is being made. A copy of the written notice must also be sent to the Council by email to [corporate.accounting@redbridge.gov.uk](mailto:corporate.accounting@redbridge.gov.uk) or to the address below.

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