

METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF KNOWSLEY

**AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2016/17
NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

**Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, Reg. 15
Audit Commission Act 1998 sections 15 - 16**

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by KPMG of 1 St Peter's Square, Manchester M2 3AE. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From Monday 3 July 2017 to Friday 11 August 2017 between 9 am and 5 pm any person may inspect the annual governance statement and accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2017 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at the address given below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.
2. From 9 am on Monday 14 August 2017 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above, c/o Mr T Cutler, to make arrangements to ask any questions.
3. From 9 am Monday 14 August 2017 until the conclusion of the audit process, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 8 of the Audit Commission Act 1998) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 17 of the Audit Commission Act 1998). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to me at the address given below.

Dated the 15th day of June 2017.

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