

KINGTON RURAL & LOWER HARPTON GROUP PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION
OF ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY
RETURN (EXEMPT AUTHORITY)
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 25, 26 and 2
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (S1 2015/234)

NOTICE

Date of announcement 8th June 2026

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 AGAR, the accounting records for the financial year to which it 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 31st March 2019 those documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:

Clerk Esther Rolls 07817622337 – by appointment only

Commencing on Monday 8th June 2026

And ending on Friday 17th July 2026

Local government electors and their representatives also have

- The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records 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 smaller authority.

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

The smaller authority's AGAR is only subject to review by the appointed auditor if questions or objections raised under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 lead to the involvement of the auditor. The appointed auditor is:

PKF Littlejohn LLP (Ref: SBA Team)
1 Westferry Circus
Canary Wharf
London E14 4HD
(sba@pkf-littlejohn.com)

This announcement is made by the Clerk Esther Rolls