

# **SOUTHAM TOWN COUNCIL**

## **NOTICE OF DATE OFF COMMENCEMENT OF THE PERIOD**

### **FOR THE EXERCISE OF ELECTORS RIGHTS**

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**

1. **Date of announcement 6th June 2017**
2. **Section 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 provide for:**
  - **Any person interested has the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the Annual Return and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts etc. relating to them. For the year ending 31 March 2017 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to the person in paragraph 3 below.**
  - **Local Government Electors and their representatives have rights to:**
  - **Question the auditor about the accounts: and**
  - **Object to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the smaller authority. Objections must concern a matter of which the external auditor could make a public interest report or apply for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful.**

**The auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 5 below for this purpose.**

3. **Person to whom you can apply to inspect the accounts**  
**Mrs Debbie Carro**  
**Responsible Financial Officer**  
**Town Council Offices**  
**The Grange Hall**  
**Coventry Road**  
**Southam**  
**CV47 1QA**  
**clerk@southamcouncil-warks.gov.uk**

Between the hours of 9.00 am and 1.00pm – Monday to Friday

4. **Any rights of inspection, objection and questioning of the auditor may only be exercised within a single period of 30 working days (Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 15(1))**

Commencing on 7th June 2017 and ending on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2017

5. **Your appointed auditor is**  
**Mark Heap**  
**Grant Thornton UK LLP**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Royal Liver Building**  
**Liverpool**  
**L3 1PS**  
**Tel: 0151 224 7200**

**Mrs Debbie Carro**  
**Responsible Financial**  
**Officer**