

Hednesford Town Council

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION
OF UNAUDITED ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN ACCOUNTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2019

The Account and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No. 234)

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

NOTICE

1. **Date of announcement:- 2 APRIL 2019**
2. **Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 provide for:**

Inspection: Any persons interested may inspect and make copies of the Annual Return and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts etc. relating to them. For the year ended 31 March 2019 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to:

Peter Harrison Town Council Manager/Clerk
Hednesford Town Council Office
Bradbury Lane
Hednesford
Staffs
WS12 4EP

Questions and objections to the external auditor: Local Government **electors** and their representatives have rights to:
 - question the auditor about the accounting records; and.
 - make objections to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the external auditor and a copy sent to the Council. 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
3. **Any rights of inspection, objection and questioning of the auditor may only be exercised within a period of 30 working days commencing on 1 July and ending on 9 August 2019**
4. **Your audit is being carried out by:**

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For more detailed guidance of electors' rights and the special powers of auditors, copies of the publication – Council Accounts – A Guide to Your Rights are available from the National Audit Office website <https://www.nao.org.uk/>