## Smaller authority name: Dedham Parish Council

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION OF UNAUDITED ANNUAL GOVERNANCE &

## ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN

## ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 26 and 27 The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

NOTICE NOTE

1. Date of announcement 10th June 2022 (a)

(a) Insert date of placing of the notice

which must be not less than 1 day

2. Each year the smaller authority's Annual Governance and Accountability before the date in (c) below Return (AGAR) needs to be reviewed by an external auditor appointed by Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd. The unaudited AGAR has been published with this notice. As it has yet to be reviewed by the appointed auditor, it is subject to change as a result of that review.

Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit 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 31 March 2021, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:

(b) Carol Harbach, Parish Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer clerk@dedhamparishcouncil.co.uk 07837714615

commencing on (c) Monday 13 June 2022

and ending on (d) Friday 22 July 2022

3. 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 paragraph 4 below for this purpose between the above dates only.

4. The smaller authority's AGAR is subject to review by the appointed auditor under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the NAO's Code of Audit Practice 2015. The appointed auditor is:

2015. The appointed auditor is: PKF Littlejohn LLP (Ref: SBA Team) 15 Westferry Circus Canary Wharf London E14 4HD (sba@pkf-l.com) address/telephone number/ email address, as appropriate, of the Chair or other person to which any person may apply to inspect the accounts

Insert name, position and

- (c) Insert date, which must be at least 1day after the date of announcement in (a) above and at least 30 working days before the date appointed in (d) below
- (d) The inspection period between (c) and (d) must be 30 working days inclusive and must include the first 10 working days of July.

5. This announcement is made by (e) Carol Harbach Responsible Financial Officer