

## AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 – Section 26, 27 and 28 Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 – Regulations 9, 14 and 15 The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2022

The production of the draft financial statements and the accounts were finalised on 14 June 2024 and signed off by the Chief Financial Officer. The accounts are available at: <a href="https://www.middevon.gov.uk">www.middevon.gov.uk</a>

Following the delay in the publication of the 2023/24 Financial Statements, **NOTICE** is given that for 30 working days between 17 June 2024 to 26 July 2024 (inclusive), excluding Saturdays and Sundays and Bank Holidays, any person interested may inspect and make copies of the accounting records of the Mid Devon District Council for the year ended 31 March 2024 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating thereto. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection by appointment only at the offices at which they are normally kept; application should be made via e-mail to corporatefinance@middevon.gov.uk.

**NOTICE** is also given that from 17 June 2024 to 26 July 2024, excluding Saturdays and Sundays and Bank Holidays, at the request of a Local Government Elector for any area to which the accounts relate, the Auditor will give the Elector or his/her representative an opportunity to make written objections as to any matter in respect of which the Auditor could take action under Section 27 of the <u>Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014</u>. The written notice of objection must state the facts on which the Elector relies, the grounds on which the objection is being made and particulars of:

- i) any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to law; and
- ii) any matter in respect of which it is proposed that the auditor could make a public interest report under section 24 of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 to, the Act.

The written notice of objection must be addressed to the Auditor and a copy must also be sent to the Chief Finance Officer (S151) at the Council at the shown addresses below.

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Stephen Walford Chief Executive