## **NEWTON ON TRENT PARISH COUNCIL**

## Notice of Public Rights and publication of the Annual Governance & Accountability Return (Exempt Authority)

## Accounts for the year ending 31st March 2023

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 25, 26 & 27 The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

## **NOTICE**

Date of announcement Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2023.

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 legal 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 these records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31st March 2022, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:

Mr R. Pilgrim.

2, Cedar Close, The Elms, Torksey, Lincolnshire. LN1 2NH. BETWEEN Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August 2023

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 below for this purpose between the above dates only.

The smaller authorities 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.

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This announcement is made by Mr R. Pilgrim. Clerk and RFO to Torksey Parish Council.