AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2014 - 2015 – NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

The following is to appear on Suffolk County Council’s website to publicise the transparency rules with regard to inspecting the Council’s accounting records.

Every year council’s are required to open their accounting records for public inspection and challenge over a set time period.

Revised rules controlling local authority accounting and audit practice have been introduced reinforcing the importance of local transparency, audit openness and accountability.

Under the transparency rules council’s are required to publicise to the press and public the rights to inspect council’s detailed financial accounts, ledgers and records. This is designed to increase scrutiny of councils’ spending decisions.

An advert entitled Audit of Accounts – Notice of Public Rights, which meets the statutory notification requirements, as determined by the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011, is to be placed in the East Anglian Daily Times on 26th June 2015. This sets out the dates and times for any person interested in inspecting the Council’s accounts and supporting documents.

The relevant full regulations can be found at:

Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011 (valid for accounts up to 31 March 2015) –


Audit Commission Act 1998 –


Once the Statement of Accounts have been concluded an advert will appear in the East Anglian Daily Times and the accounts published on our website.