

Council of the Isles of Scilly

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH 2018 PUBLIC RIGHTS

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 Part 5 Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

The above regulations require a notice of public rights in terms of inspecting the Council's accounts and making representation to the auditor. The regulations require the accounts to be available for a period of 30 working days including the first two weeks of June.

However, the Council of the Isles of Scilly accounts will not be completed by that time. Bringing forward the completion of the accounts is a key part of the Council's arrangement with Cornwall Council for the provision of financial management services.

The Council's Statement of Accounts for the 2017/18 financial year are currently under production and it is envisaged they will be available in the early Summer, which will be a significant improvement on the process for the 2016/17 accounts.

A further notice advertising their availability will be posted on the Council's website two weeks before they are available.

A guide to your rights can be found at: <https://www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2015/03/Council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights.pdf>

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