

**LONDON BOROUGH OF BRENT
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS – YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2017
NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

**ACCOUNTS & AUDIT REGULATIONS 2015
LOCAL AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2014**

Notice is given that the unaudited statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2017 has been published on the Council's website at www.brent.gov.uk/your-council/transparency-in-brent/performance-and-spending/budgets-and-finance/how-we-spend-your-money. The Council's accounts are unaudited and may be subject to change by the external auditor, KPMG LLP, 15 Canada Square, London, E14 5GL. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

From 27 June 2017 to 7 August 2017 between 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Monday to Fridays, any person interested may on reasonable notice inspect and make copies of the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2017 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at the address given below. Prior to any inspection please contact Ben Ainsworth, email address ben.ainsworth@brent.gov.uk Tel 020 8937 1731.

From 27 June 2017 to 7 August 2017 a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor, Andrew Sayers, questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.

From 27 June 2017 to 7 August 2017 a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 24 of the Local Audit & Accountability Act 2014) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 28 of the Local Audit & Accountability Act 2014). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to me at the address given below.

**Conrad Hall, Chief Finance Officer
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Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 0FJ**