

**SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK AUTHORITY  
AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS 2019/20**

NOTICE OF THE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PERIOD FOR THE EXERCISE  
OF PUBLIC RIGHTS  
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

**The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015  
The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014  
The Local Audit (Public Access to Documents) Act 2017  
The Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020**

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of South Downs National Park Authority, in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2020, will be available for public inspection as set out below:

**1. Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 provide for:**

- Any person interested has the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the Annual Return and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts etc. relating to them. For the year ended 31 March 2020, these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to the person in paragraph 2 below.

Local Government Electors, their representatives and other interested parties have rights to:

- question the auditor about the accounts; and
- object to the accounts for any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the Auditor and a copy sent to the Authority.

The Auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose.

**2. Person to which you can apply to inspect the accounts:**

Name: Nigel Manvell, Acting Chief Finance Officer (BHCC)  
Address: Bartholomew House (3rd Floor), Bartholomew Square, Brighton, BN1 1JE  
Email: [accountancy@brighton-hove.gov.uk](mailto:accountancy@brighton-hove.gov.uk)

The unaudited Statement of Accounts will be available on the authority's website at: <https://www.southdowns.gov.uk/national-park-authority/our-work/key-documents/> from 3 July 2020. A copy of the unaudited accounts can be viewed on application to Financial Services, Bartholomew House, Bartholomew Square, Brighton, BN1 1JP. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, please e-mail or write to the addresses above. Post will be monitored.

**3. Any rights of inspection, objection, and questioning of the Auditor may only be exercised within a single period of 30 working days:**

Commencing on **Friday 3 July 2020** and ending on **Thursday 13 August 2020**.

**4. Your appointed Auditor is:**

Darren J Wells  
Grant Thornton UK LLP, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, St John's House, Haslett Avenue West, Crawley, RH10 1HS

For more detailed guidance on electors' rights and the special powers of auditors, copies of the publication 'Council Accounts - A Guide to Your Rights' are available from the National Audit Office website.