**Ide Parish Council**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION**

 **OF UNAUDITED ANNUAL GOVERNANCE &**

**ACCOUNTABILTY RETURN**

**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020**

**Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 sections 25, 26 and 27**

 **The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234**

**The Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/404)**

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|  NOTICE |  NOTES |
| **1. Date of announcement 26 May 2020****2. Each year the smaller authority’s Annual Governance and Accountability** **Return (AGAR) needs to be reviewed by an external auditor appointed by****Smaller Authorities’ Audit Appointments Ltd. The unaudited AGAR has been published with this notice. As it has yet to be reviewed by the appointed auditor, it is subject to change as a result of that review.****Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the** **accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be available for inspection by any person****interested. For the year ended 31 March 2020, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:**(b) Mrs Mel Liversage, 20 Little Johns Cross Hill, Exeter EX2 9PJ Ideparishclerk@gmail.com Tel 01392 259024 Commencing on (c) **Monday 15 June 2020** and ending on (d) **Friday 24 July 2020****3. 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 in paragraph 4 below for this purpose between the above dates only.**4. The smaller authority’s AGAR is subject to review by the appointed auditor under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the NAO’s Code of Audit Practice 2015. The appointed auditor is****PKF Littlejohn LLP (Ref SBA team)****15 Westferry Circus****Canary Wharf****London E14 4HD**(sba@pkf-littlejohn.com)**5. This announcement is made by (e) Mrs Mel Liversage, Clerk/RFO** | (a)Insert date of placing the notice which must be not less than 1 day before the date in (c) below(b) Insert name, position and address/telephone number/ emailaddress, as appropriate, of the clerk rother person to which any person may apply to inspect the accounts(c) Insert date, which must be at least 1 day after the date of announcement in (a)above and at least 30 working days before the date appointed in (d) below(d) The inspection period between (c) and (d) must be 30 working days inclusive and must start on or before 1 September 2020(e) Insert name and position of person placing the notice – this person must be the responsible officer for the smaller authority |