

Exbourne with Jacobstowe Parish Council

**NOTICE OF DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PERIOD FOR THE
EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2016

**THE ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2015 (SI 2015 No 234)
THE LOCAL AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2014**

NOTICE

1. Date of announcement 27th May 2016.

2. 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 2016 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to the person in paragraph 3 below.**
- **Local Government electors and their representatives have the rights to:**
- **Question the auditor about the accounts: and**
- **Object to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the Smaller Authority.**

3. Person to which you can apply to inspect the accounts:

**Marilyn Weeks
Clerk to the Council,
Hillside, Honeychurch, North Tawton, Devon. EX20 2AE**

Tel: (01837) 851269

Email: clerk@exbournewithjacobstowe.org.uk

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

Commencing on 3rd June 2016 and ending on 15th July 2016

5. Your appointed auditor is:

**Barrie Morris,
Grant Thornton UK LLP, Hartwell House,
55 – 61 Victoria Street, Bristol. BS1 6FT.
Tel: 0117 305 7600**

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.