

BRADLEY STOKE TOWN COUNCIL

NOTICE OF CONCLUSION OF THE AUDIT ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2017

**The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No. 234)
The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014**



25th September 2017

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- 1. Notice of conclusion of audit and publication of accounts.**
The audit of the Council's Accounts for the above was concluded by Grant Thornton UK LLP, Hartwell House, 55-61 Victoria St, Bristol, BS1 6FT on 20th September 2017.

The Annual Governance statement, Accounting statements and the External Auditor Certificate and report (the Annual Return) have been published.

Copies of documents are available from the office for purchase by any person on payment of a reasonable sum or alternatively they can be downloaded direct from the council website www.bradleystoke.gov.uk.

Documents will remain available for public access for a period of not less than 5 years from the date of this notice.

- 2. Section 25 of the Local audit and Accountability Act 2014 provides for the exercise of public rights to inspect the Statement of Accounts:**

Local Government Electors and their representatives have rights to make copies of:

- The accounting statements
- The external auditor's opinion and certificate of completion
- Any public interest report relating to the council and
- Any recommendation relating to the council

- 3. For the year ended 31 March 2017, these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to:**

Sharon Petela (Town Clerk) or Rachel Pullen (Finance Manager RFO)
Bradley Stoke Town Council, Council Office, The Jubilee Centre, Savages Wood Rd, Bradley Stoke, South Gloucestershire, BS32 8HL
Tel: 01454 205025 Email: town.clerk@bradleystoke.gov.uk

between the hours of: 11am and 2pm on Mondays to Fridays (excluding public holidays).

- 4. This announcement is made by Rachel Pullen (Responsible Finance Officer)**

For more detailed guidance on elector's 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

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