

**LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 March 2016**

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (England) regulations 15 & 16

The Council's accounts for 2015/16 are subject to external audit by KPMG LLP (Andrew Sayers, Partner, 8th floor, 15 Canada Square, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5GL). Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (the Act) and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (the Regulations), members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process as follows:

1. From 1 July to 11 August 2016 between 9 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. Mondays to Fridays, any persons interested may inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2016 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at the address given below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents. The status of the accounts is unaudited and may be subject to change during the course of the audit. Electronic copies of the Accounts can also be obtained from the Council's website at: <https://www.lbhf.gov.uk/councillors-and-democracy/about-hammersmith-fulham-council/statement-accounts> from 30 June 2016.

2. From 10.00am on 1 July 2016 until 11 August 2016, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.

3. From 10.00am on 1 July 2016 to 11 August 2016, 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 Authority and Accountability Act 2014) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 27 of the Local Authority and 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.

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3rd June 2016