

STICKNEY PARISH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF CONCLUSION OF AUDIT

ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 March 2017

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

Date of Notice: 10 SEPTEMBER 2017

The Audit of the Council's accounts for the above year has now been concluded on 17 August 2017 by Grant Thornton UK LLP. The Annual Governance Statement, Accounting Statements and the External Auditor Certificate and Report (the Annual Return) have been published on the Parish Council website: parishes.lincolnshire.gov.uk/wrangle

Copies of documents are available for purchase by any person on payment of a reasonable sum. Documents will remain available for public access for a period of not less than 5 years from the date of this Notice.

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 authority, and
- Any recommendation relating to the authority

For the year ended 31 March 2017 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application as below:

Days and times of availability:

9.30am – 3.30pm, Monday - Friday between 11 September and 06 October

Address where the Documents may be inspected or purchased:

**Clerk: Mrs E L Arnold
Crookes Cottage
Wrangle Bank
BOSTON
PE22 9DL**

Tel: 01205 270352 (Please telephone to make appointment prior to visit)

Signed, on behalf of the Council:

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Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer

For more detailed guidance on electors' rights and the special powers of auditors, copies of the publication of 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/sires/29/2015/03/Council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights.pdf>