SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL  
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2019/20  
STATEMENT OF PUBLIC RIGHTS  

Under the requirement of the  
LOCAL AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2014, SECTIONS 3, 26 & 27  

and in line with the  
ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2015, SECTIONS 14(1) AND 15(1)  

and the  
ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (CORONAVIRUS) AMENDMENTS REGULATIONS 2020  
(SI2020/404)  

Please Note: The public inspection period for 2019/20 has been delayed due to the Coronavirus pandemic. The Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) Amendment Regulations 2020 requires authorities to commence their inspection period on or before the first working day of Sept. Prior to the 2020 (Coronavirus) Amendments, the requirement was for an authority to set an inspection period that included the first 10 working days of June.

As the authority are planning to have issued its 2019/20 accounts on 30 June, the inspection period must therefore commence on 1 July.

Public Inspection Period
NOTICE is hereby given that for the 30 working days between 1 July and 11 Aug 2020 (inclusive) between 9.30am and 4.30pm any person interested may inspect and make copies of the accounts of Somerset County Council for the year ended 31 March 2020 and all related books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the offices at which they are normally kept, or otherwise by arrangement. Applications should be made initially to Corporate Finance, B3N2, County Hall, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 4DY.

If you have any questions or objections these should be addressed to our engagement lead for the audit, Mr Barrie Morris of Grant Thornton UK LLP, 2 Glass Wharf, Bristol, BS2 0EL, Tel 0117 305 7708 who will hear them by prior appointment. No objection may be made unless Grant Thornton has previously received written notice of the proposed objection and its grounds. A copy of that notice must also be sent to the County Solicitor, County Hall, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 4DY.

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