

# Morton and Hanthorpe Parish Council

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## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION OF ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN**

Accounts for year ended: 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022

1. Date of announcement:.....Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022
2. Each year the smaller authority's Annual Governance & Accountability Return (AGAR) needs to be reviewed by an external auditor appointed by the Government, currently PKF Littlejohn. The unaudited AGAR is published with this notice. As it has yet to be reviewed by the authorised auditor it is subject to change as a result of that review.

Any person interested has the right to inspect & make copies of the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all supporting information. For the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2022, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:

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R.F.O. & Clerk, Morton & Hanthorpe Parish Council  
5 The Paddock, Morton, Bourne, Lincs. PE10 0NY  
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Commencing on: ...Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2022

And ending on:.....Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August 2022 *(30 working days after commencement)*

3. Local government electors & their representatives also have:
  - The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records; and...
  - The right to make an objection which concerns a matter in respect of which the appointed auditor could either make a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor & a copy sent to the smaller authority.

The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose between the above dates only.

4. The Smaller Authorities AGAR is subject to review by the appointed Government Auditor under the provisions of the Local Audit & Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts & Audit Regulations 2015 & the National Audit Office Code of Audit practice 2015. The appointed auditor was:

DE Accounting & Payroll Services Ltd.  
32 Willesby Road,  
Spalding,  
PE11 2 AX

5. This announcement is made by Nicholas Walker, R.F.O. & Clerk, Morton & Hanthorpe Parish Council.

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