ASHFORD BOROUGH COUNCIL

**Notice of public rights - Notice of conclusion of audit of accounts year ended 31st March 2022**

**The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015**

**Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under Regulation 16 (1) of the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 that Grant Thornton UK LLP has completed the audit of the above accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022.

In accordance with Section 25 of the 2014 Act, any local government elector for the area may inspect and make copies of:

a)  the Statement of Accounts prepared by the Authority;

b)  the local auditor’s certificate that the audit of the Authority’s accounts including that statement has been completed;

c)  the local auditor’s opinion on the statement of accounts

The Statement of Accounts is available for inspection by any local government elector for the area at Civic Centre, Tannery Lane, Ashford, Kent TN23 1PL, by prior arrangement with the Deputy Chief Executive. The accounts can also be found at

<https://www.ashford.gov.uk/media/mcth20rm/statement-of-accounts-2021-22.pdf>

A guide to your rights can be found at <https://www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights/>

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Date: 19 April 2024