TORBAY COUNCIL

**AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2018**

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015
Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Regulation 16(1) of The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 requires the Council to publish a notice of conclusion of the audit.

The notice should include a statement

* That the audit has been concluded,
* That the statement of accounts has been published
* Of the rights conferred on local government electors for any area to which the accounts relate under Section 25 of the Act.

The rights conferred under section 25 of the Act are:-

A local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate may inspect and make copies of:

1. the statement of accounts prepared by the authority,
2. the local auditor’s certificate that the audit of the authority’s accounts including that statement has been completed,
3. the auditor’s opinion on the statement of accounts,

**At this time the Council is unable to issue this statement in respect to the audit being concluded and local auditor’s certificate being available for 2016/17 and 2017/18. However, the statement of accounts and the auditor’s opinion on the statement of accounts has been published and is available for inspection at:**

Torbay Council, Town Hall, Castle Circus, Torquay TQ1 3DR by prior arrangement. Please telephone 01803 207309 to make an appointment.

The documents are also available on the council’s website at:

<http://www.torbay.gov.uk/council/finance/statement-of-accounts/>

Copies of the above documents will be supplied to electors on request on payment of a reasonable sum for each copy.

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TORQUAY

TQ1 3DR Dated 30th July 2018