

# Accounts - Notice of public rights

## Post-Audit

### **Audited accounts**

The audit of the 2014-15 accounts of Cheshire West and Chester Council and Cheshire Pension Fund have been completed in accordance with the Audit Commission Act 1998 and the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011.

### **Access to the signed audited accounts**

Local electors can inspect and make written copies or take a written extract from the signed statement of accounts every Monday to Friday between 10am and 4pm. Photocopies of the signed statements can also be provided but there will be a fee for this service.

If you would like to use any of these services then please apply to Head of Finance, Floor 4, HQ, 58 Nicholas Street, Chester, CH1 2NP or telephone 01244 976936.

## Pre-Audit

### **Audit Commission Act 1998 – section 15 and 16 Accounts and Audit Regulations 2011 – regulations 9,10, 22 and 24**

### **View the accounts**

The Council's accounts for the financial year ending on 31 March 2015 were open for public inspection from 1 June to 26 June. The public were able to inspect and make copies of the accounts and other related documents from 1 June to 26 June 2015.

### **Ask the auditor**

The audit of the 2014-15 Statement of Accounts commenced on 8 June 2015. From 29 June to the completion of the audit, local electors or their representatives were able to ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Questions could be asked in writing or in person at Nicholas House, 1 Black Friars, Chester, CH1 2NU.

## **Raising objections**

Local electors could also make objections to anything about which the Auditor could take action under section 17 (which deals with unlawful expenditure) of the Audit Commission Act 1998. Objections could also be raised about any matter in respect of which the auditor could make a report under section 8 of the Act.

To make an objection, electors had to write to the auditor setting out the objection and the grounds on which it was being made. A copy to be sent to HQ, 58 Nicholas Street, Chester, CH1 2NP. The address for the auditor is shown below.

## **About the auditor**

The auditor is Mr Robin Baker of Grant Thornton UK LLP at Royal Liver Building, Liverpool, L3 1PS. Telephone: 0151 224 7200.