

Smaller authority name: **Grafton Underwood Parish Council**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATION OF
ANNUAL GOVERNANCE & ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN
(EXEMPT AUTHORITY)**

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023

**Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Sections 25, 26 and 27
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)**

NOTICE

Date of announcement Friday 23rd June 2023

Each year Grafton Underwood Parish Council prepares an Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR). The AGAR has been published with this notice. It will not be reviewed by the appointed auditor, since Grafton Underwood Parish Council has certified itself as exempt from the appointed auditor's review.

Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the AGAR, the accounting records for the financial year to which it relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records must be made available for inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31 March 2023, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:

**Pat Bird, Clerk to Grafton Underwood Parish Council
Rosedale, Twywell, Kettering NN14 3AL
clerkgupc@gmail.com
07522 582251**

commencing on **Monday 26th June 2023** and ending on **Friday 4 August 2023**

Local government electors and 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 and a copy sent to the smaller authority.

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

Grafton Underwood Parish Council's AGAR is only subject to review by the appointed auditor if questions or objections raised under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 lead to the involvement of the auditor. The appointed auditor is:

**PKF Littlejohn LLP (Ref: SBA Team)
15 Westferry Circus
Canary Wharf
London E14 4HD
(sba@pkf-l.com)**

**This announcement is made by Pat Bird, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer,
Grafton Underwood Parish Council**