

**Bradford Abbas Parish Council**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AND PUBLICATIOB OF ANNUAL GOWERNANCE &**

**ACCOUNTABILITY RETURN (EXEMPT AUTHORITY)**

**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 2023**

**Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Section 25,26 and 27**

**The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI2015/234)**

**NOTICE**

1. Date of Announcement 7<sup>th</sup> June 2023
2. Each year the smaller authority 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 the smaller authority has certified itself as exempt from the appointed auditors 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 or inspection by any person interested. For the year ended 31st March 2023, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:

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3 The Bungalows  
Beer Hackett  
Sherborne Dorset  
DT9 6QR  
07885371101 [bradfordabbas@dorset-aptc.gov.uk](mailto:bradfordabbas@dorset-aptc.gov.uk)

Commencing on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2023.

And ending on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2023

3. **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 accounts 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 in paragraph 4 below for the purpose between the above dates only.

4. **The smaller authority'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 :**

**BDO LLP**  
**Arcadia House**  
**Maritime Walk**  
**Ocean Village**  
**Southampton**  
**SO14 3TL**  
[councilaudits@bdo.co.uk](mailto:councilaudits@bdo.co.uk)

5. **This announcement is made by Mrs Sandra Hillier, Parish Clerk (RFO)**