**Inspection of Accounts 2019/20**

From 09:30 am on 1 June 2020 to 4pm on 17 July 2020:-

Any person may inspect the accounting records of the Council for the financial year to 31 March 2020, and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at the address given below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents. Applications to inspect the accounts should be made to Jon Topping, Head of Policy and Resources, Gloucester City Council, PO Box 3252, GL1 9FW Tel (01452 396242), email jon.topping@gloucester.gov.uk.

A local government elector for the area of the Council or his or her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor (Michelle Hopton, Deloitte LLP, 5 Callaghan Square, Cardiff, CF10 5BT) to make arrangements to ask any questions.

A local government elector for the area of the Council or his/her representative may object to the Council’s accounts (under section 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014) asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest or apply for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful under section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. Written notice of the proposed objection and the grounds on which it will be made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and also copied to the Council at the address given above. Any written notice of objection must state:

1. The facts on which the local elector relies;
2. The grounds on which the objection is being made; and
3. So far as possible, particulars of:
	1. Any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to laws; and
4. Any matter in respect of which it is proposed that the auditor could make a public interest report under section 24 of, and paragraph 1 of schedule 7 to, the above Act.

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