

South Tees development Corporation

Public rights statement under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015

Notice of the public rights in relation to the statement of accounts of South Tees Development Corporation for the financial year ended 31 March 2019

Rights to inspect the statement of accounts and accounting records

Sections 25 and 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 ('the Act') provide local government electors with the right to inspect and make copies of the statement of accounts, accounting records and all documents relating to those records, for the financial year ended 31st March 2019.

These rights may be exercised from 3rd June 2019 to 12th July 2019, Monday to Friday between the hours of 09:30am to 16:30pm at *Finance Director, TVCA, Cavendish House, Teesdale Business Park, Stockton-on-Tees, TS17 6QY.

In accordance with Regulation 15(2) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the Rights to inspect the accounts and relevant accounting records can be arranged by informing Julie Gilhespie of your intention to exercise your rights. Julie Gilhespie can be contacted on 01642 524400 or by using the e-mail address 'Julie.Gilhespie@teesvalley-ca.gov.uk'.

Rights to question the auditor and to make objections at audit

Under section 26 of the Act, a local government elector may question the auditor about the accounting records for the financial year ended 31 March 2019 and, under section 27 of the Act, a local government elector may make an objection to the auditor which:

- concerns a matter in respect of which the auditor could make a public interest report under section 24 of the Act; or
- concerns an item of account in respect of which the auditor could apply for a declaration that the item is unlawful under section 28 of the Act.

These rights may be exercised from 3rd June 2019 to 12th July 2019.

Any requests to question the auditor and any objections must be made in writing to the auditor at the following address:

Mazars LLP
Salvus House,
Aykley Heads,
Durham
DH1 5TS

A copy of any objection must also be sent to South Tees Development Corporation at the address set out above*