THANET DISTRICT COUNCIL

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2016/17 NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION OF COMPLETION OF AUDIT

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under Regulation 16(1) of the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 the Appointed Auditor has completed the audit of the above accounts for the year ended 31 March 2017.

An unqualified opinion on the accounts was issued by the Appointed Auditor on the 29 September 2017. On the same date, the Appointed Auditor also issued an unqualified conclusion on the Council's arrangements for securing economy, efficiency and effectiveness in its use of resources as required by the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (the 'Act'), the National Audit Office's Code of Audit Practice and supporting guidance. The Appointed Auditor issued the audit certificate on 25 April 2018. The Auditor has not identified any issues of public interest to report under Section 8 of the Audit Commission Act 1998.

In accordance with Section 25 of the Act, any local government elector for the area may

- inspect and make copies of the statement of accounts
- inspect and make a copy of the appointed auditors certificate
- · request a copy of the accounts

The Statement of Accounts is available for inspection by any local government elector for the area at Thanet Council Offices, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent, CT9 1XZ, on weekdays (excluding public holidays) between 9.00am and 4.30pm. The accounts can also be found at:

https://www.thanet.gov.uk/info-pages/statement-of-accounts/

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