

Smaller authority name: **BRANSCOMBE PARISH COUNCIL**

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

**ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2021**

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

NOTICE	NOTES
<p>1. Date of announcement <u>Monday 7 June 2021</u> (a)</p> <p>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 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 2021, these documents will be available on reasonable notice by application to:</p> <p>(b) Nicola A Langley Clerk for Branscombe Parish Council &amp; Responsible Financial Officer Higher House Farm, Branscombe EX12 3BH clerk@branscombe.eastdevon.gov.uk 01297 680364 / 07903 080411</p> <p>commencing on (c) <u>Tuesday 8 June 2021</u></p> <p>and ending on (d) <u>Friday 23 July 2021</u></p> <p>3. Local government electors and their representatives also have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The opportunity to question the appointed auditor about the accounting records; and</li> <li>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.</li> </ul> <p>The appointed auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose between the above dates only.</p> <p>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:</p> <p><b>PKF Littlejohn LLP (Ref: SBA Team)</b> 15 Westferry Circus Canary Wharf London E14 4HD (<a href="mailto:sba@pkf-l.com">sba@pkf-l.com</a>)</p> <p>5. This announcement is made by (e) Nicola A Langley, Clerk for Branscombe Parish Council &amp; Responsible Financial Officer</p>	<p>(a) Insert date of placing of the notice which must be not less than 1 day before the date in (c) below</p> <p>(b) Insert name, position and address/telephone number/ email address, as appropriate, of the Clerk or other person to which any person may apply to inspect the accounts</p> <p>(c) Insert date, which must be at least 1 day after the date of announcement in (a) above and at least 30 working days before the date appointed in (d) below</p> <p>(d) The inspection period between (c) and (d) must be 30 working days inclusive and must include the first 10 working days of July.</p> <p>(e) Insert name and position of person placing the notice – this person must be the responsible financial officer for the smaller authority</p>

## CONFIRMATION OF THE DATES OF THE PERIOD FOR THE EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

Name of smaller authority: Branscombe Parish Council

County Area (local councils and parish meetings only): East Devon

**On behalf of the smaller authority, I confirm that the dates set for the period for the exercise of public rights are as follows:**

Commencing on Tuesday 8 June 2021

and ending on Friday 23 July 2021

(Please enter the dates set by the smaller authority as appropriate which must be 30 working days (i.e. Monday – Friday only, and not Bank Holidays) inclusive and must include the first 10 working days of July 2021 (i.e. Thursday 1 July – Wednesday 14 July).

We have suggested the following dates: Monday 14 June – Friday 23 July 2021. The latest possible dates that comply with the statutory requirements are Thursday 1 July – Wednesday 11 August 2021.)

Signed: 

Role: 3 June 2021

**This form is only for use by smaller authorities subject to a review:**

Please submit this form to PKF Littlejohn LLP with the AGAR Part 3 and other requested documentation – this form is not for publication on your website.