

The Stours Group of Local Councils

Notice of conclusion of audit

Annual Governance & Accountability Return for the year ended 31 March 2020

Sections 20(2) and 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (SI 2015/234)

Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 (SI 2020/404)

	Notes
<p>1. The audit of accounts for The Stours Group of Local Councils for the year ended 31 March 2020 has been completed and the accounts have been published.</p>	<p>This notice and Sections 1, 2 & 3 of the AGAR must be published by 30 November. This must include publication on the smaller authority's website. The smaller authority must decide how long to publish the Notice for; the AGAR and external auditor report must be publicly available for 5 years.</p>
<p>2. The Annual Governance & Accountability Return is available for inspection by any local government elector of the area of The Stours Group of Local Councils on application to:</p> <p>(a) Mrs Michelle Cox, Clerk Swallow's Rise West Stour Gillingham Dorset SP8 5RL</p> <p>(b) 16:30 to 19:30</p>	<p>(a) Insert the name, position and address of the person to whom local government electors should apply to inspect the AGAR</p> <p>(b) Insert the hours during which inspection rights may be exercised</p>
<p>3. Copies will be provided to any person on payment of £5.00 (c) for each copy of the Annual Governance & Accountability Return.</p>	<p>(c) Insert a reasonable sum for copying costs</p>
<p>Announcement made by: (d) Mrs Michelle Cox, Clerk</p>	<p>(d) Insert the name and position of person placing the notice</p>
<p>Date of announcement: (e) 19 November 2020</p>	<p>(e) Insert the date of placing of the notice</p>