

Confirmation regarding the exercise of public rights

Local Council name: West Auckland Parish Council

The Council must inform the electorate of a 30 working day period during which public rights may be exercised.

The inspection period must include the first **10 working days** of July 2019. It must start the day after the annual return has been published on your website (or noticeboard for parish meetings) and publication must be as soon as practical after the unaudited annual return has been approved by the Authority.

Working days are defined as Monday – Friday. They **do not** include Saturdays, Sundays and Bank holidays.

(See calendar guide overleaf)

The inspection period commences on: 14th July 2020

And ends on: 25th August 2020

Signed:  Date: 13th July 2020

Position held: Clerk

Exercise of public rights – calendar guide 2019

3 June is the **earliest** date you can start the inspection period to include the first 10 working days of July (The inspection period would end on 12 July).
Remember the annual return has to be approved and published first so for most councils the period will start later.

June						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

The inspection period **MUST** include the first 10 working days of July 2019 – highlighted in **red**

July						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

1 July is the **latest** date you can start the inspection period (the inspection period would end on 9 August)

Your inspection end date can be no later than 9 August

August						
Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11

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**Notice of appointment of date for the exercise of public rights
Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2020**

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, and
The Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 (SI 234)

<p>1. Date of announcement: <u>13th July 2020</u> (a)</p> <p>2. Each year the Council's/Meeting's (b) Annual Return is audited by an auditor appointed by Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited. Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounts to be audited and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to them. For the year ended 31 March 2019 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to:</p> <p>(c) <u>Clerk, 20 Loweswater Grove, West Auckland, Bishop Auckland, DL14 9NA</u> _____ _____ _____</p> <p>commencing on (d) <u>14th July 2020</u></p> <p>and ending on (e) <u>16th August 2020</u></p> <p>3. Local Government Electors and their representatives also have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts; and • the right to make objections to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the Council/Meeting (f). <p>The auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose during the inspection period at 2 above.</p> <p>4. The audit is being conducted under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 and the National Audit Office' Code of Audit Practice. Your audit is being carried out by: Mazars LLP, Salvus House, Aykley Heads, Durham, DH1 5TS</p> <p>5. This announcement is made by (g) <u>Sharon Proud, Clerk</u></p>	<p>(a) Insert date of placing of this notice on your website.</p> <p>(b) Delete as appropriate.</p> <p>(c) Insert name, position and contact details of the Clerk or other person to whom any person may apply to inspect the accounts.</p> <p>(a) And (e) The inspection period must include 2 July 2018 to 13 July 2018 inclusive and be 30 working days in total.</p> <p>(f) Delete as appropriate</p> <p>(g) Insert name and position of person placing the notice</p>
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