GOSPORT BOROUGH COUNCIL AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

Notice is given of the Audit of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2014 pursuant to Sections 15 and 16 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 and Regulations 9, 10, 21, 22 and 23 of the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2011 as follows:

1. That from 15 July, 2014 to 11 August, 2014 (except Saturdays, Sundays, and Bank Holidays), any person interested may inspect the accounts to be audited and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto and make copies of all or any part of the accounts and those other documents.

2. That all documents referred to in paragraph 1 above will be available in the Finance Department, Town Hall, High Street, Gosport, Hampshire. PO12 1EB from 10.00am to 4.00pm on the days specified in paragraph 1.

3. That on or after 12 August, 2014, at 10am, until the completion of the audit, the Auditor at the request of the Local Government elector for the area to which the accounts relate will give the elector or his representative the opportunity to question him about the accounts and that any such elector or his representative may attend before the Auditor and make objections as to any matter in respect of which the Auditor could take action under Section 17 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 (namely, an unlawful item of account) or could make report under Section 8 of that Act.

4. Questions may be received at the Town Hall Offices by arrangement with the Council's external auditors, Ernst & Young, Wessex House, 19 Threefield Lane, Southampton SO14 3QB (telephone number: 023 8038 2000) to whom requests for this purpose should be addressed. No objection may be made unless the Auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection and its grounds. A copy of this notice must also be sent to the Chief Executive at the address in paragraph 2.

11 April 2014

I. Lycett Chief Executive

TOWN HALL, HIGH STREET, GOSPORT HANTS PO12 1EB