

TAUNTON CHARTER TRUSTEES
INSPECTING THE ACCOUNTS 2019/20

The Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020

Due to the impact that COVID-19 is having on local authorities as they divert resources to support the community in these unprecedented times, the Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government has extended the statutory deadlines for local authorities to approve and publish their accounts for the 2019/20 financial year.

The revised deadlines applicable to charter trustees are as follows:

- **Approve Draft Accounts** 31 August 2020 (previously 30 June)
- **Public Inspection Period** to start on or before first working day of September 2020 (previously included first 10 working days of July)
- **Publish Final Audited Accounts** 30 November 2020 (previously 30 September)

The Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 have implemented these new deadlines by amending the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015.

A further notice will be issued in due course that will detail the period and arrangements for public inspection of the accounts.