MONMOTHSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Sections 29, 30 and 31 PUBLIC AUDIT (WALES) ACT 2004 and further within the ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS (WALES) 2014

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2016/17

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

NOTICE is given that from 31st July 2017 inclusive between 10.00am and 4pm, Monday to Friday, any person interested, on application to the Central Finance Department, MCC, Innovation House, Magor, PO Box 106, NP26 9AN, may inspect and make copies of the accounts of the above named Council for the year ended 31st March 2017 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto. Although an appointment is not necessary, it would assist the Council to make information available promptly if the Finance Department was telephoned in advance on (01633) 644270. (A copy of the draft Statement of Accounts will also be provided on the Authority's web site at <u>www.monmouthshire.gov.uk</u>).

NOTICE is also given that on 21st August 2017 at 9am and thereafter, Anthony Barrett, Single Appointed Auditor, Wales Audit Office, 24 Cathedral Road, Cardiff CF11 9LJ, at the request of any local government elector for the area to which the accounts relate, will give the elector, or his representative under sections 30 and 31 of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004 (and as further specified in the Accounts and Audit regulations (Wales) 2014) an opportunity to question him about the accounts, any such elector or representative may attend before the Auditor and make objections to any item contained within the accounts on which the auditor could take action.

No objection may be made by or on behalf of the elector unless Wales Audit Office has previously received notice in writing of the proposed objection and of the grounds on which the objection is made. A copy of the said notice to Wales Audit Office shall be sent to the undersigned at the address shown below.

Dated 17th July 2017 Joy Robson, C.P.F.A. Head of Finance County Hall Rhadyr Usk Monmouthshire NP15 1GA