

ABERDEENSHIRE COUNCIL, NESTRANS, SDPA and ABERDEENSHIRE INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD

Aberdeenshire Council, Aberdeenshire Charities Trust 2, Aberdeenshire Educational Trust, Anderson & Woodman Library Trust, Andrew Cooper History Prize Fund, Mcdonald Public Park Endowment, the North East of Scotland Transport Partnership (Nestrans), Aberdeen City and Shire Strategic Development Planning Authority (SDPA) and Aberdeenshire Integration Joint Board

UNAUDITED ANNUAL ACCOUNTS 2019/20

1. Notice is hereby given that the unaudited Annual Accounts of Aberdeenshire Council, Aberdeenshire Charities Trust 2, Aberdeenshire Educational Trust, Anderson & Woodman Library Trust, Andrew Cooper History Prize Fund, Mcdonald Public Park Endowment, Nestrans, SDPA and Aberdeenshire Integration Joint Board for the period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020, will be available for inspection by interested persons from Wednesday 1 July 2020 until Tuesday 21 July 2020 (both dates inclusive and Saturdays and Sundays excepted), at the following websites:
 - <http://publications.aberdeenshire.gov.uk/dataset/annual-accounts> for Aberdeenshire Council, Aberdeenshire Integration Joint Board, Aberdeenshire Charities Trust 2, Aberdeenshire Educational Trust, Anderson & Woodman Library Trust, Andrew Cooper History Prize Fund, and Mcdonald Public Park Endowment,
 - <http://www.aberdeencityandshire-sdpa.gov.uk/> for Aberdeen City and Shire Strategic Development Planning Authority
 - <https://www.nestrans.org.uk/about-nestrans/organisation/documents-statement-of-accounts/> for Nestrans
2. Due to the coronavirus pandemic, public access to council offices is not currently possible. Using powers contained in the Coronavirus (Scotland) Act 2020, any requests by interested persons to inspect the unaudited Annual Accounts and other relevant documents will therefore be handled electronically as set out below.
3. Any person interested may request to inspect the unaudited Annual Accounts and other relevant documents, including books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto, by emailing their request for copies of any or all parts of the accounts to strategicfinanceteam@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
4. Any person interested may object to the unaudited Annual Accounts, or to any part of them, by emailing their objections together with a statement of the grounds thereof, to the relevant External Auditor as set out below, no later than Wednesday 22 July 2020:
 - Aberdeenshire Council and Aberdeenshire Integration Joint Board - Gillian Woolman, Audit Director, Audit Scotland at email: GWoolman@audit-scotland.gov.uk
 - Aberdeenshire Charities Trust 2, Aberdeenshire Educational Trust, Anderson & Woodman Library Trust, Andrew Cooper History Prize Fund, Mcdonald Public Park Endowment, Nestrans and SDPA - Anne MacDonald, Senior Audit Manager, Audit Scotland at email: amacdonald@audit-scotland.gov.ukCopies of said objection and statement should also be sent to the undersigned, and to any Officer of Aberdeenshire Council, Aberdeenshire Charities, Aberdeenshire Integration Joint Board, Nestrans or SDPA who may be concerned, by emailing: strategicfinanceteam@aberdeenshire.gov.uk
4. Where any person objects to the unaudited Annual Accounts, if requested by the person objecting, the authority or by any officer of the authority who may be concerned, the relevant External Auditor (as set out in paragraph 3 above) shall afford to that person, Authority, or Officer as the case may be, an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by the Auditor with respect to the objection, and any such person or Officer may so appear to be heard either personally or by representative.

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