**Notice of conclusion of the audit**

**Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2017.**

***The Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 (SI 2015 No.234)***

***The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014***

1. Notice of conclusion of audit and publication of accounts.

The audit of the authority’s accounts for the above year has been concluded on 7th August 2017 by Grant Thornton UK LLP

The Annual governance, Accounting statements and the External auditor certificate and report (the Annual Return), have been published.

Copies of documents are available for purchase by any person on payment of a reasonable sum. Documents will remain available for public access for a period of not less than 5 years from the date of this notice.

1. Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 provides for the exercise of public rights to inspect the statement of accounts:
* Local Government Electors and their representatives have rights to make copies of:
* The accounting statements,
* The external auditor’s opinion and certificate of completion,
* Any public interest report relating to the authority, and
* Any recommendation relating to the authority.

 For the year ended 31st March 2017 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to the person in paragraph 3 below.

1. Person to which you can apply to inspect the accounts and availability

Mrs. L Rampton (Clerk to the Council)

Winscombe & Sandford Parish Council

Winscombe Community Centre, 11 Sandford Road

Winscombe, North Somerset. BS25 1JA

Tel: 01934 844257

Email: winscombepc@btconnect.com

Between the hours of 10.00 a.m. and 12 noon, Mondays to Fridays.

This announcement is made by: **Lynne Rampton**

Mrs. L Rampton (Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer to the Parish Council)

Date of announcement: 24th August 2017

**The original return may be inspected at the address given above.**