

**FOLKESTONE & HYTHE DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**(formerly Shepway District Council)**

**NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION OF CONCLUSION OF AUDIT 2016/17**

In accordance with Regulation 16(1) of the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015, notice is hereby given that the audit of the final Accounts for Folkestone & Hythe District Council for the year ended 31 March 2017 has been concluded. An unqualified opinion on the Statement of Accounts was given by Grant Thornton UK LLP on 7 September 2017 in accordance with the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (the 'Act'), the National Audit Office's Code of Audit Practice and supporting guidance. The audit certificate was issued on 26 September 2018. The Auditor has not identified any issues of public interest to report under section 8 of the Audit Commission Act 1998.

In accordance with Section 25 of the Act, any local government elector for the Folkestone & Hythe area is entitled to inspect and make copies of the Statement of Accounts or have copies sent to them and is entitled to inspect and make copies of the Grant Thornton report to Folkestone & Hythe District Council.

The Statement of Accounts is available for inspection at the Civic Centre, Folkestone, Kent CT20 2QY between 9.00am and 5.00pm or can be downloaded from the Council's website [www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk](http://www.folkestone-hythe.gov.uk).

Tim Madden,  
Corporate Director – Customers, Support and Specialist Services & Section 151 Officer

27 September, 2018.