**Notice of Appointment of Local Auditor from 2023/24**

Under Section 8(2) of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (LAAA 2014), the Council must publish a notice relating to the appointment of its Local Auditor.

The appointment has been made under section 17 of the LAAA 2014 by the appointing person specified by the Secretary of State, namely Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited (PSAA).

In July 2016, the Secretary of State specified PSAA as an appointing person for principal local government and police bodies that have chosen to opt into its national auditor appointment arrangements for audits from 2018/19, under the provisions of the LAAA 2014 and the Local Audit (Appointing Person) Regulations 2015. Nottingham City Council opted into this arrangement.

The PSAA has appointed Grant Thornton UK LLP to audit the accounts of Nottingham City Council for a period of five years, for the accounts from 2023/24 to 2027/28. This appointment is made under regulation 13 of the Local Audit (Appointing Persons) Regulations 2015.

Information relating to the appointment process can be viewed here:

<https://www.psaa.co.uk/about-us/appointing-person-information/appointing-period-2023-24-2027-28/>