

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 2023/24 – NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

**Statement of Accounts 2023/24 – Public Inspection Notice
Notice of the Commencement of the Period for the Exercise of Public Rights
The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015
Local Audit (Public Access to Documents) Act 2017**

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by Grant Thornton UK LLP, 30 Finsbury Square, London. EC2A 1AG. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From Friday 10 January 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025 (inclusive) on weekdays between 9am and 4.45pm any interested person may inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2024 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, and receipts) at the address given below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.
2. From Friday 10 January 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025 (inclusive) a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact Peter A Barber, the auditor at the address given above, or email Peter.A.Barber@uk.gt.com, to arrange to ask any questions.
3. From Friday 10 January 2025 to Friday 21 February 2025 (inclusive) a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may object to the Council's accounts (under section 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to me at the address given below.

No objection may be made unless the auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection, specifying the facts on which the objector relies and the grounds on which the objection is being made. A copy of that written notice must also be sent to the Council at the address below.

A guide to your rights can be found at <https://www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2015/03/Council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights.pdf>

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