

Blaby District Council

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
The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

The period for the exercise of public rights commences at 9am on 1st June 2024 and will conclude at 4pm on 12th July 2024.

The unaudited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024 has been published on the Council's website.

On the date of this notice the Statement of Accounts is unaudited, and until the conclusion of the audit may be subject to change.

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by Chris Brown of Azets, 6th Floor Bank House, Cherry Street, Birmingham, B2 5AL.

1. From 9am on 1st June 2024 to 4pm on 12th July 2024 inclusive, any person may inspect the accounting records of the Council for the financial year ended 31st March 2024, and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, and receipts), except as provided for in Section 26(4) to 26(6) of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 in relation to commercially confidential and personal information. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.
2. From 9am on 1st June 2024 to 4pm on 12th July 2024 inclusive, at the request of a local government elector, the auditor must give the elector, or any representative of the elector, an opportunity to question the auditor about the accounting records of the Council.
3. During the inspection period, a local government elector for the area to which the accounts relate, or his/her representative, may object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest or apply for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful under section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. Written notice of the proposed objection and the grounds on which it will be made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to the Council at the address given below.

Should you wish to inspect any accounting records during the inspection period please contact Katie Hollis by emailing katie.hollis@blaby.gov.uk or calling 0116 2727739 to arrange an appointment to visit the Council Offices.

**Sarah Pennelli,
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31st May 2024**