

Chesterfield Borough Council

Statement of Accounts 2023/24 – Public Inspection Notice

Notice of the Commencement of the Period for the Exercise of Public Rights

Local Audit & Accountability Act 2014, Sections 26 & 27

Accounts & Audit Regulations 2015, Regulations 14 & 15

Accounts & Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021

The unaudited 2023 to 2024 accounts of local authorities were to be approved and published no later than 31 May 2024, with the public inspection period having commenced on or before the first working day of June 2023. However, on 31 May 2024 we published a notice of delay in publishing our pre-audit Statement of Accounts 2023 to 2024.

We published our unaudited 2023 to 2024 accounts on 11 September 2024. The public inspection period will commence at 9am on 12 September 2024 and conclude at 4pm on 24 October 2024.

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by James Collins, for and on behalf of Mazars LLG, Park View House, 58 The Ropewalk, Nottingham, NG1 5DW. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From 12th September 2024 to 24th October 2024 between 9.30am and 4pm any 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) by appointment made either by email to Section151@chesterfield.gov.uk or by writing to the address given below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.
2. From 9.30am on 12th September to 4pm on 24th October 2024, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.

3. From 9.30am on 12th September 2024 to 24th October 2024, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 27 of the Local Audit & Accountability Act 2014) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 28 of the Local Audit & 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.

Dated 11th September 2024

Theresa Channell, Service Director - Finance

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