

## **Chesterfield Borough Council**

### **Statement of Accounts 2021/22 – 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

In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government has issued revised Accounts and Audit Regulations in respect of the 2021-22 local authority accounts. The unaudited accounts of local authorities must be approved and published no later than 31 July 2022, with the public inspection period commencing on or before the first working day of August 2022. The publication date for audited accounts has moved from 30 September to 30 November 2022 for all local authority bodies.

We published our unaudited 2021-22 accounts on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

The period for the exercise of public rights commences at 9.30am on 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 and will conclude at 4pm on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022.

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by Mark Dalton, 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 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022 to 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022 between 9.30am and 4pm any person may inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2022 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) by appointment made either by email to [Section151@chesterfield.gov.uk](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> August to 4pm on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 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 1<sup>st</sup> August to 4pm on 12<sup>th</sup> September 2022, 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 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Theresa Channell, Service Director - Finance

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