

Notice of Audit of Accounts 2022-23

Audit of Accounts year ended 31 March 23
Notice of Public Rights

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014
Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015
Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Notice is given that from Monday 26 June 2023 to Friday 4 August 2023 between 9.00am and 4.30pm any person may inspect the accounting records of the Council for the financial year to 31 March 2023 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, narrative statement, annual Governance statement and documents.

From Monday 26 June 2023 to Friday 4 August 2023, 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. Questions may be received at the Town Hall, Bolton by arrangement with the auditor, K Murray, for and on behalf of Mazars, One, St Peter's Square, Manchester, M2 3DE, telephone 0161 238 9248, to whom requests for this purpose should be addressed.

From Monday 26 June 2023 to Friday 4 August 2023 a local government elector for the area of the Council or his/her representative may object to the Council's accounts as set out in sections 26 and 27 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 also copied to the Council at the address given below. Any objection must state the grounds on which the objection is being made and particulars of:

- a) Section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 namely to apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law; and/or
- b) Any matter in respect of which it is proposed that the Auditor could make a public interest report under section 24 of and paragraph 1 of schedule 7 to the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

A copy of this notice must be sent to Bolton Council for the attention of the Borough Treasurer, Town Hall, Bolton, BL1 1RX.

A copy of the pre-audited accounts can be viewed on the Council's website under [Statement of accounts – Bolton Council](#)