

EASTBOURNE BOROUGH COUNCIL

Public Inspection Notice – Annual Accounts 2023/24

AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2024

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015

Each year the Council's Statement of Accounts are audited and any interested persons under section 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 may:

1. inspect the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records; and
2. make copies of all or any part of those records or documents.

Note that section 26 contains prohibitions on inspecting any part of a record or document containing information that is protected on the grounds of commercial confidentiality or that contains personal information.

For the year ended 31 March 2024 we will endeavour to supply all information electronically for inspection. Should a person be unable to access documents electronically, provision will be made for inspection at the Town Hall, Grove Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4UG from 9.00am to 4.30pm on weekdays between Monday 20 January 2025 and Friday 28 February 2025 inclusive.

Please contact Ross Sutton by email: ross.sutton@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk to make an appointment. A person may receive copies of the accounts and documents, although multiple copies could be charged for.

Local Government Electors and their representatives also have:

- (i) the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts, who may be contacted between Monday 20 January 2025 and Friday 28 February 2025 inclusive (see auditor contact details below).
- (ii) the right to make objections to the auditor, under section 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, to the accounts or any items in them during the period Monday 20 January 2025 and Friday 28 February 2025 inclusive.

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.

The auditor is Mr Darren Wells, Director, Grant Thornton UK LLP, Registered Office 30 Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1AG, email Darren.J.Wells@uk.gt.com

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