

TEWKESBURY BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF THE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PERIOD FOR THE EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2024

**The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014
Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015**

The period for the exercise of public rights commences at 9.30am on the 3 June 2024 and will conclude at 4pm on the 12 July 2024.

The following documents will be made available:

- The Statement of Accounts (unaudited)
- The Annual Governance Statement
- The Narrative Report

The Statement of Accounts will be available at

<https://www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/budgets-and-finance#statement-of-accounts>

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by Alex Walling, Key Audit Partner, Bishop Fleming LLP, 10 Temple Back, Redcliffe, Bristol, BS1 6FL. Glass Wharf, Bristol, BS2 0EL. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

Notice is hereby given

1) From 3 June 2024 to 12 July 2024 between 9.30am and 4pm any person may inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March 2024 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at the address given below (as stipulated in section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014). They may also make copies of the accounts and documents. If you would like to exercise this right then please make an appointment by contacting finance@tewkesbury.gov.uk to arrange to come into the offices.

2) From 3 June 2024 to 12 July 2024 until the conclusion of the audit process, 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 3 June 2024 to 12 July 2024 until the conclusion of the audit process, 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 sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and 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 and 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.

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