

GLOUCESTERSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2024
NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

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

Notice is given under the above regulations that the unaudited statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 will be published on this website. Under the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (regulations 9 and 15) the commencement of the 30-working day period for the exercise of public rights to inspect the draft 2023/24 accounts and related documents will commence from 3rd June until the 12th July 2024.

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 that from **3rd June 2024 to 12th July 2024 between 9am to 4pm** on weekdays any person may on reasonable notice, inspect, and make copies of the accounts and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other related documents of the Council for the year ended 31st March 2024, as stipulated in Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection; application must be made initially via the following email address:

FinAccounting@gloucestershire.gov.uk

The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at Shire Hall, Westgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 2TG by prior arrangement. The draft unaudited accounts can be found at:
<https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/performance-and-spending/statement-of-accounts/>

During this period, a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, or their representative, may question the auditor about the accounts, or make an objection to the accounts as set out in sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. Any objection, and the grounds on which it is made, must be sent to the auditor in writing, with a copy being sent to the Executive Director of Corporate Resources, Nina Philippidis, at the address below. Any objection must state the grounds on which the objection is being made and particulars of:

- i) any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to law; and
- ii) 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.

Objections should be addressed to the auditor: Sarah Brown, for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, 1 Snowhill, Snow Hill Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6GH.

A guide to your rights can be found at [Local authority accounts: A guide to your rights \(nao.org.uk\)](https://www.nao.org.uk/publications/local-authority-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights/)

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Date: 28/05/2024