

SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022 NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

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

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 that from 21st July 2022 until 31st August 2022 between 9.00am and 5.00pm on weekdays any person may inspect, and make copies of the accounts and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other related documents of Shropshire Council for the year ended 31st March 2022, as stipulated in Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at Shropshire Council, The Shirehall, Abbey Foregate, Shrewsbury, SY2 6ND by prior arrangement. Please call James Walton on 01743 258915 to make an appointment. The accounts are also attached to our statement of accounts page.

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 to James Walton at the address above. 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, Grant Thornton UK LLP at Colmore Plaza, 20 Colmore Circus, Birmingham, B4 6AT.

A guide to your rights can be found at <https://www.nao.org.uk/code-auditpractice/council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights/>

Dated this 21st July 2022

James Walton
Executive Director of Resources (Section 151 Officer)
Shropshire Council