

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE BOROUGH COUNCIL
AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS - NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS
LOCAL AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2014
AND
ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2015
ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2022

NOTICE is given that the unaudited statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026 has been published on the council's website www.basingstoke.gov.uk. The statement of accounts is unaudited and may be subject to change and includes both the Annual Governance Statement and the Narrative Statement.

NOTICE is given that from Monday 29th June to Friday 7th August 2026 inclusive any person interested may inspect, and make copies of, the accounts to be audited of the above named council for the year ended 31 March 2026. On reasonable notice they may request access to all 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. Application should be made initially to the Chief Finance Officer (Section 151 Officer), Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 4AH, Tel (01256) 845515.

Notice is given that from Monday 29th June to Friday 7th August 2026 the auditor, at the request of a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, will give the elector or their representative an opportunity to question them about the accounts. In addition, any such elector or their representative may make objections to the auditor, as to any item in respect of which the auditor could take action under Section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (application to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to the law) or any other matter in respect of which the Auditor could make a report under Section 27 of the Act. Any objection must be sent to the Auditor in writing at the address below and at the same time a copy of the objection must be sent to the Chief Finance Officer (Section 151 Officer), Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 4AH.

Notice is given that the auditor is Andrew Brittain, Partner, EY LLP, R+,2 Blagrove Street, Reading, RG1 1AZ to whom requests for this purpose should be addressed.

Adam Swain
Chief Finance Officer (Section 151 Officer)