

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE BOROUGH COUNCIL

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS - NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

**LOCAL AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2014 and THE ACCOUNTS AND
AUDIT REGULATIONS 2015**

NOTICE is given that the unaudited draft statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 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 1st August 2022 to Monday 12th September 2022 any person interested may inspect the accounts of the above named council for the year ended 31st March 2022 on the council's website. 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 Head of Financial Services and Commercialisation, Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 4AH, Tel (01256) 845515.

Notice is given that from Monday 1st August 2022 to Monday 12th September 2022 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 (a) take action in respect of any unlawful item of account, failure to bring a sum into account or a loss or deficiency caused by wilful misconduct or (b) make a report in the public interest. No objection may be made unless the auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection and its grounds.

Notice is given that the auditor is Maria Grindley, Associate Partner, EY LLP, R+,2 Blagrove Street, Reading, RG1 1AZ to whom requests for this purpose should be addressed. A copy of such notice must be sent to the Head of Financial Services and Commercialisation, Civic Offices, London Road, Basingstoke, Hampshire RG21 4AH.

Sue Cuerden
Executive Director of Corporate Services (Section 151 Officer)
Dated: 29 July 2022