

BRACKNELL FOREST COUNCIL

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

**Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, sections 25-28
Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, regulations 9, 14-15**

The financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2021, which include the statement of accounts, have been published on the Council's website at <https://www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/council-and-democracy/finance-and-transparency/budget>. The statements are unaudited and may be subject to change.

NOTICE is given that from 4 June 2021 to 15 July 2021 between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm, Mondays to Fridays, any person interested may inspect and make copies of the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2021 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto, except as provided for in Section 24(4) – 24(6) of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 in relation to commercially confidential and personal information. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the offices of the Council; application should be made initially to the Council Offices at the address below.

NOTICE is also given that from 4 June 2021 to 15 July 2021 the auditor, at the request of a local government elector for the Borough, will give the elector or their representative the opportunity to question her about the accounts, and any such elector or their representative may attend before the auditor and make objections under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (section 27) regarding a matter where the auditor could take action under that act, namely:

- declare that an item is unlawful (section 28)
- make a report in the public interest (section 24 and Schedule 7 paragraph 1).

Questions may be received at the Council Offices by arrangement with the auditor (Andrew Brittain, Director, Ernst & Young LLP, Wessex House, 19 Threefield Lane, Southampton, SO14 3QB, telephone 023 8038 2000), to whom requests for this purpose should be addressed. No objection may be made unless the auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objections and its grounds. A copy of this notice must be sent to the Council at the address below:

Time Square
Market Street
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Stuart McKellar
Director: Resources
28 May 2021