

# **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 2023, 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 2 June 2023 to 13 July 2023 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 2023 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto, except as provided for in Section 26 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 2 June 2023 to 13 July 2023 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, 2 Blagrove Street, Reading, Berkshire RG1 1AZ, telephone 0118 928 1167), 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  
Bracknell  
Berkshire  
RG12 1JD



Stuart McKellar  
Executive Director: Resources  
26 May 2023