## **BROXTOWE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2021/22 NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

## Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015

## Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021

The accounts of Broxtowe Borough Council are subject to external audit by Mark Surridge of Mazars LLP, Park View House, 58 The Ropewalk, Nottingham, NG1 5DW. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

- The right to inspect the accounts of Broxtowe Borough Council for the year ended 31 March 2022 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to these accounts. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.
- The right to ask the auditor questions 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.

Under the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 the Council's accounts must be published by 31 May 2022 and approved by 31 July 2022 and the public inspection period is required to include the first 10 working days of June. However, due to the impact of the Coronavirus outbreak the regulations have been revised and new deadlines are in place for 2022.

The Council's accounts must now be approved by 31 July 2022 and the public inspection period must commence on or before 1 August 2022, being the first working day of August. There is no requirement for a common inspection period for all local authorities.

When Broxtowe Borough Council's accounts have been completed and approved the Council's period of public inspection will be advertised in accordance with the regulations on the Council's website at <u>www.broxtowe.gov.uk/about-the-council/performance-spending/annual-ccounts/</u>.

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