

# **BROXTOWE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

## **AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2021/22**

### **NOTICE OF THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PERIOD FOR THE EXERCISE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014  
Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (Revised)  
Local Audit (Public Access to Documents) Act 2017  
Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) Amendments Regulations 2021 (SI 2021/263)

The unaudited Broxtowe Borough Council Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022, including the Narrative Report and the Annual Governance Statement, will be published on the Council's website by 31 July 2022 at <https://www.broxtowe.gov.uk/about-the-council/performance-spending/annual-accounts/>. The accounts have not been audited and may, as published, be subject to change.

The Council's accounts 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 as outlined below. The inspection period would usually commence on 1 June, however, due to the Coronavirus pandemic the Accounts and Audit Regulations have been amended for this year to allow for the later completion of the accounts and therefore a later inspection.

From 1 August to 14 September 2022, on working days between 09:00 and 16:45, any person may, on reasonable notice, inspect and make copies of the accounts of Broxtowe Borough Council for the year ended 31 March 2022 and all related documents (comprising 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. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the address shown below by prior arrangement via telephone 0115 917 3232 or email to [accountancy@broxtowe.gov.uk](mailto:accountancy@broxtowe.gov.uk).

During this period, at the request of a local government elector, the local auditor must give the elector, or any representative of the elector, an opportunity to question the auditor about the accounting records of the Council.

Furthermore, during this period, a local government elector for the area of the Council or his/her representative may make objections to the auditor, under section 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 relating to any matter where the auditor could take action under section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, namely, to apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law. Written notice of the proposed objection and the grounds on which it will be made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and also copied to the Council at the address given below.

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