Audit of Accounts Notice of Public Rights

NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH BOROUGH COUNCIL AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025 NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 that from 1 July to 11 August 2025 between 10.00am and 4.00pm on weekdays any person may inspect and make copies of the <u>accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2025</u>, as stipulated in Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. Commercially confidential and personal information is exempt from inspection as provided for in Section 26(4) to 26(6) of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. The accounts will be available for electronic inspection.

Due to the Town Hall operating on an appointment only basis, requests to view documents in person cannot currently be accommodated. Therefore, please email your requests to accounts@nuneatonandbedworth.gov.uk referencing "Statement of Accounts query" in the subject line if you wish to discuss specific requirements. This is to ensure that your rights as an elector under the Act are not affected.

During this period, a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, or their representative, may question the auditor 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. Any objection, and the grounds on which it is made, must be sent to the auditor in writing, with a copy to the Strategic Director – Corporate Resources, Nuneaton and Bedworth Borough Council, Town Hall, Coton Road, Nuneaton, CV11 5AA. Any objection must state the grounds on which the objection is being made and particulars of:

- i. any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to law; and
- ii. any matter in respect of which it is proposed that the auditor could make a public interest report under section 24 of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 to, the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

Objections should be addressed to the auditor Rebecca Lister of Azets at Rebecca.lister@azets.co.uk

View the National Audit Office – a guide to your rights.