

Newark and Sherwood District Council

Notice of the Commencement of the Period for the Exercise of Public Rights

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (Amended by 2020/404 & 2021/263 & 2022/708 & 2024/907)

The unaudited statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026 will be published on the Council's website by 1 July 2026 at [Statement of accounts | Newark & Sherwood District Council \(newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk\)](https://www.newark-sherwooddc.gov.uk)

The Statement of Accounts, including the Narrative Report, and Annual Governance Statement have not been audited and may, as published, be subject to change.

The period for the exercise of public rights commences at 9am on 1 July 2026 and will conclude at 4.45pm on 11 August 2026.

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by Mark Surridge, for and on behalf of Mazars, Park View House, 58 The Ropewalk, Nottingham, NG1 5DW.

(1) From 9am on 1 July 2026 to 4.45pm on 11 August 2026 any person may, on reasonable notice, inspect and make copies of the accounts of the Council for the financial year to 31 March 2026 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 at the address given below.

(2) From 9am on 1 July 2026 to 4.45pm on 11 August 2026 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.

(3) From 9am on 1 July 2026 to 4.45pm on 11 August 2026 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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