

Rushcliffe Borough Council

Statement of Accounts 2025/26 – Public Inspection Notice

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 period for the exercise of public rights will commence on the day after the date on which the Statement of Accounts is made available for inspection, being 4 June 2026, and will continue for 30 working days.

The Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31 March 2026, which will be unaudited and subject to change, will be made available by 5th June 2026 on the Council's website at [Rushcliffe - Statement of Accounts](#). The unaudited Statement of Accounts will comprise:

- The Statement of Accounts incorporating:
- The Annual Governance Statement; and
- The Narrative Report.

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

Members of the Public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. Any person may inspect the accounting records of the Council for the financial year to 31 March 2026, and certain 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 accounting records will be made available at the address given below.
2. A local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
3. A local government elector for the area of the Council or his/her representative may object to the Council's accounts (under section 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014) asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest or apply for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful (under section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014). 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 copied to the Council at the address given below.
4. A comprehensive guide to your rights can be found at <https://www.nao.org.uk/code-auditpractice/council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights/>

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