

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS **NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 **Section 26 and 27** **The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015** **Regulations 14 and 15** **The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

Notice is given that from **1 June 2023 to the 12 July 2023** on weekdays between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm, any person interested may inspect and make copies of the accounts of Erewash Borough Council for the year ended 31st March 2023, and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to those records. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the offices at which they are normally kept. Application should be made initially to the Finance Department, Ilkeston Town Hall, Wharncliffe Road, Ilkeston, DE7 5RP.

Notice is also given that, during the same period, the auditors, at the request of a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, will give the elector or their representative, an opportunity to question them about the accounts and make any objections to any matter in respect of which the auditors could take action under Sections 15 or 16 of the Audit Commission Act 1998 (namely an unlawful item of account, failure to bring a sum into account, or loss or deficiency caused by wilful misconduct) or could make a report in the public interest under Section 8 of the Act.

Questions may be received at the Council Offices, by arrangement with the external auditor, Hayley Clark, Ernst and Young LLP, 1 Colmore Square, Birmingham, B4 6HQ, United Kingdom to whom requests for this purpose should be addressed. No objection may be made unless the auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection and its grounds. A copy of the notice must be sent to Erewash Borough Council at the address below at the same time as the notice is sent to the auditor.

Dated this 26th day of May 2023.

J Jaroszek
Chief Executive
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