## **Public Inspection of Accounts**

## **Bassetlaw District Council**

## **Audit of Accounts Year Ended 31 March 2024**

## **Notice of Public Rights**

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 – Sections 26 and 27 Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 – Regulations 14 & 15

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:

From 20 November 2024 to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025, excluding Saturdays and Sundays and bank holidays, any person may, on reasonable notice, inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2024 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bill, vouchers, and receipts). They may also make copies of the accounts and documents. To request access to the related documents please email karen.ludditt@bassetlaw.gov.uk.

During this period, 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.

From 20 November 2024 to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025, excluding Saturdays and Sundays and bank holidays, a local government elector for the area to which the accounts relate, or his/her representative, may contact the Auditor and make objections as to any matter in respect of which the Auditor could object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds for the objection must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to the address given below.

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