

Colchester City Council

Notice of Public Rights

Inspection of Accounts for the Year Ended 31 March 2025

In accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, Colchester City Council hereby gives notice that the unaudited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2025, along with supporting documents, will be made available for public inspection.

1. Inspection Period

- **Commencement Date:** Thursday, 31 July 2025
- **End Date:** Friday, 12 September 2025

2. Rights of Inspection

During this period, any person interested may:

- Inspect and make copies of the accounts and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, and receipts relating to them.
- Request copies of the accounts and supporting documents (a reasonable copying charge may apply).

3. How to Access the Accounts

The draft Statement of Accounts is available on the council main website ([Statement of accounts · Colchester City Council](#)) and supporting documents will be available for inspection at:

Colchester City Council

Rowan House
33 Sheepen Road
Colchester, Essex, CO3 3WG

Inspections are by appointment only between 9:00am and 4:30pm, Monday to Friday.

To arrange an appointment, please contact the Finance Department by email at

CI_FinanceTechnical@colchester.gov.uk.

4. Rights to Question the Auditor

Local government electors and their representatives have the right to:

- Question the external auditor about the accounts.
- Make an objection to the auditor if they believe an item of account is unlawful or if there are matters of public interest.

Written notice of the proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor and copied to the Council at the address above.

The auditor for Colchester City Council is:

Emma Larcombe

KPMG LLP

2 Station Road

Cambridge, CB1 2JD

Email: emma.larcombe@kpmg.co.uk

5. Further Information

For further details, please refer to the Council's website or contact the Finance Department using the details above.

Dated: 29 July 2025

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A D'Alessandro', followed by a horizontal line.

Anna D'Alessandro

Interim Chief Finance Officer (Section 151 Officer)

Colchester City Council