

COLCHESTER CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC INSPECTION NOTICE FOR STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 2025-26
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
The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2025

Notice is hereby given that the unaudited statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026 has been published on the Council's website at:

<https://www.colchester.gov.uk/statement-of-accounts/>

The Council's statement of accounts is unaudited and may be subject to change. The Council's auditor is Emma Larcombe, KPMG LLP, 2 Station Road, Cambridge, CB1 2JD.

Notice is given that from 30 June 2026 to 10 August 2026, any person interested may inspect the accounts of the above-named Council for the year ended 31 March 2026 on the Council's website. On reasonable notice they may request access to all 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.

Notice is given that from 30 June 2026 to 10 August 2026, the auditor, at the request of a local government elector for the Council's area, will give the elector or their representative an opportunity to question him about the accounts.

Notice is given that from 30 June 2026 to 10 August 2026, any such elector 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, and/or
- Section 24 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, namely, to make a report in the public interest.

No objection may be made unless the auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection, specifying the facts on which the objector relies and the grounds on which the objection is being made. 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 is copied to the Council at the following address: Anna D'Alessandro, Interim Chief Finance Officer/S151, Colchester City Council, Rowan House, 33 Sheepen Road, Colchester, CO3 3WG.