

# TORBAY COUNCIL

## AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2022 NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

### **The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015** (amended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021) **Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014**

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 that from 20<sup>th</sup> September to the 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022 between 10am and 4pm on weekdays any person may inspect, and make copies of the accounts and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other related documents of the Council for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021, as stipulated in Sections 25 and 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the Finance Department Tor Hill House, Union Street, Torquay TQ2 5QW, by prior arrangement. Please telephone 01803 207309 or 207302, or email [Financial.services@torbay.gov.uk](mailto:Financial.services@torbay.gov.uk) to make an appointment.

The accounts will also be available on the Council's website at: -  
[Statement of accounts - Torbay Council](#)

During this period, a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, or their representative, may question the auditor about the accounts, or make an objection to the accounts as set out in sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. Any objection, and the grounds on which it is made, must be sent to the auditor in writing, with a copy to the Chief Finance Officer at the Council at the address shown below. Any objection must state the grounds on which the objection is being made and particulars of:

- i) any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to law; and
- ii) any matter in respect of which it is proposed that the auditor could make a public interest report under section 24 of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 to, the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

Objections should be addressed to the auditor, Grant Thornton UK LLP, 30 Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1AG

A guide to your rights can be found at <https://www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2015/03/Council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights.pdf>

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