Burnley Borough Council

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015

Notice is given that the unaudited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2026 has been published on the Council's website click here. The Statement of Accounts as published is unaudited and may be subject to change.

Notice is given that from **1 July 2026 to 11 August 2026** between **10.00am and 4.00pm Monday to Friday**, any person interested may on reasonable notice, inspect and make copies of the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2026 and all related documents comprising 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 **1 July 2026 to 11 August 2026** the auditor, at the request of a local government elector for the Council's area, will give the elector or his/her representative an opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts.

Notice is given that from **1 July 2026 to 11 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 matters where the auditor could take action under:

- 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, and / or
- 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.

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 grounds on which the objection is being made. A copy of that written notice must also be sent to the Council at the address below.

The appointed auditor to the Council is Forvis Mazars LLP. Any questions and notice of objections should be addressed to Karen Murray, Audit Partner, Forvis Mazars LLP, One St Peters Square, Manchester, M2 3DE.

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