Wigan Council
Audit of accounts year ended 31st March 2026
Notice of Public Rights
The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015
The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021

Notice is hereby given that the unaudited statement of accounts and annual governance statement for the year ended 31 March 2026 will be published together on the Council's website by 30th June 2025.

The statement of accounts will be unaudited and may be subject to change.

Public Inspection Period

Notice is given from 1st July 2026 to 30th July 2026 between 10am until 4pm on weekdays (excluding bank holiday) 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 31st March 2026, 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 Wigan Town Hall, Library Street, Wigan, WN1 1YN by prior arrangement. Please telephone 01942 827244 to make an appointment.

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 Alison McKenzie-Folan, Chief Executive at the address 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, Forvis Mazars LLP at One St Peter's Square, Manchester, M2 3DE.

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