

**CITY OF BRADFORD METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
PUBLIC INSPECTION NOTICE FOR AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2022-23**

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 2021

Notice is hereby given that the unaudited statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2023 has been published on the Council's website at:

<https://www.bradford.gov.uk/your-council/council-budgets-and-spending/statement-of-accounts/>

The Council's statement of accounts is unaudited and may be subject to change. The Council's auditor is, Mazars LLP, 5th Floor, 3 Wellington Place, Leeds LS1 4AP.

Notice is given that from 14 September 2023 to 25 October 2023, any person Interested may inspect the accounts of the above named Council (including the West Yorkshire Pension Fund) for the year ended 31 March 2023 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. Application should be made initially at the email address chris.kinsella@bradford.gov.uk.

Notice is given that from 14 September 2023 to 25 October 2023 the auditor, at the request of a local government elector for the Council's area, will give the elector or his representative an opportunity to question him about the accounts.

Notice is given that from 14 September 2023 to 25 October 2023, 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 address given below.

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