

Chesterfield Borough Council**Statement of Accounts 2024/25 – Public Inspection Notice****Notice of the Commencement of the Period for the Exercise of Public Rights**

Local Audit & Accountability Act 2014, Sections 26 & 27

Accounts & Audit Regulations 2015, Regulations 14 & 15

Accounts & Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021

The unaudited 2024 to 2025 accounts of local authorities were to be approved and published no later than 31 May 2025, with the public inspection period having commenced on or before the first working day of June 2025. However, on 31 May 2025 we published a notice of delay in publishing our pre-audit Statement of Accounts 2024 to 2025.

We published our unaudited 2024 to 2025 accounts on 22 August 2025. The public inspection period will commence at 9.30am on 26 August 2025 and conclude at 4pm on 7 October 2025.

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by James Collins, for and on behalf of Mazars LLG, Park View House, 58 The Ropewalk, Nottingham, NG1 5DW. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From 26th August 2025 to 7th October 2025 between 9.30am and 4pm any person may inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2025 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) by appointment made either by email to Section151@chesterfield.gov.uk or by writing to the address given below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.
2. From 9.30am on 26th August to 4pm on 7th October 2025, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
3. From 9.30am on 26th August 2025 to 7th October 2025, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 27 of the Local Audit & Accountability Act 2014) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 28 of the Local Audit & Accountability Act 2014). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to me at the address given below.

Dated 22nd August 2025

Theresa Channell, Service Director - Finance

Chesterfield Borough Council

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