

SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2026

NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

**The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, The Accounts and Audit
(Amendment) Regulations 2022, Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014**

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 that from 1st July 2026 until 11th August 2026 between 9.00am and 5.00pm 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 Shropshire Council for the year ended 31st March 2026, as stipulated in Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at Shropshire Council, The Guildhall, Frankwell Quay, Shrewsbury, SY3 8HQ by prior arrangement. Please call Duncan Whitfield on 01743 254928 to make an appointment. The accounts are also attached to our statement of accounts page.

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 Duncan Whitfield at the address above. 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 at Colmore Plaza, 20 Colmore Circus, Birmingham, B4 6AT.

A guide to your rights can be found at <https://www.nao.org.uk/code-auditpractice/council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights/>

Dated this 30th June 2026

Duncan Whitfield
Executive Director (Section 151 Officer)
Shropshire Council