



## **NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL – NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2024**

### **LOCAL AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2014 and THE ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT REGULATIONS 2015**

1. Notice is given that the Council's unaudited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 are now published on the Council's website. The Statement of Accounts is unaudited and may be subject to change.
2. Notice is given that from 23 December 2024 to 05 February 2025 (inclusive) between the hours of 9.00am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday any person may on reasonable notice inspect and make copies of the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2024 and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts, except as provided for in Sections 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 [TechnicalTeam@nottinghamcity.gov.uk](mailto:TechnicalTeam@nottinghamcity.gov.uk) (this email account will be monitored between 10:00am and 4:00pm on working days) and details will be required of the records and documents that persons wish to inspect.
3. Notice is given that from 23 December 2024 to 05 February 2025, the auditor, at the request of a local government elector for the Council's area, will give the elector or their representative an opportunity to question them about the accounts.
4. Notice is given that from 23 December 2024 to 05 February 2025, 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.

5. The written notice of objections should be addressed to Andrew Smith, Grant Thornton UK LLP, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, 103 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 3AG. A copy of the notice of objection must also be sent to the Ross Brown, Corporate Director Finance and Resources at the address shown below.

Dated : 20 December 2024

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