

Audit of Accounts 2025/26

Notice of Appointment of Date for Exercise of Public Rights

Accounts and Audit Regulations (England) 2015 as amended by the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2024

1. Each year the Council's accounts are subject to external audit. Any person interested has the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the accounts and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to them. For the year ending 31st March 2026 these documents will be available on application to Steve Richardson, Milton Keynes City Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate, Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ between 9.00am and 5.00pm on Mondays to Fridays commencing Tuesday 30 June 2026.
2. Local Government Electors and their representatives also have:
 - (i) the opportunity, to question the auditor about the accounts. From Tuesday 30 June 2026, by prior appointment, for a single period of 30 working days, a local government elector for the area of Milton Keynes City Council or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact Duncan Laird, KPMG LLP, 66 Queen Square, Bristol BS1 4BE, to make arrangements to ask questions.
 - (ii) the right to attend before the auditor and make objections to the accounts or any items in them. From Tuesday 30 June 2026 for a period of 30 working days, a local government elector for the area of Milton Keynes City Council or his/her representative, may object to the Milton Keynes City Council accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it was made must first be sent to Duncan Laird, KPMG LLP, 66 Queen Square, Bristol BS1 4BE and copied to the Council at the address given below.
3. The audit is being carried out by Duncan Laird, KPMG LLP, 66 Queen Square, Bristol BS1 4BE and will be conducted under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 (as saved transitionally for the purposes of the 2025/26 audit of accounts) and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 as amended by the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2024.

Tuesday 30 June 2026

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