

WESTMORLAND AND FURNESS COUNCIL



AUDIT OF BARROW BOROUGH COUNCIL ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2023 NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015
Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 that from 11 July 2023 to 21 August 2023 between 9am and 4pm on weekdays any person may inspect, and make copies of the accounts and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other related documents (excluding any record or document containing information protected on the grounds of commercial confidentiality or personal information) of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2023, as stipulated in Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the Town Hall, Duke Street, Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria, LA14 2LD by prior arrangement. Please telephone 01229 876543 to make an appointment. The accounts will also be available at: <http://www.barrowbc.gov.uk/about-the-council/finances/>.

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 the Director of Resources, Westmorland and Furness Council, South Lakeland House, Lowther Street, Kendal, Cumbria, LA9 4DQ. 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 G Kelly of Grant Thornton UK LLP, 4 Hardman Street, Spinningfields, Manchester, M3 3EB.

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

Dated: 10 July 2023

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