



## **AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS 2025/26 – NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

Notice of the date of commencement of the period for the exercise of public rights for the Accounts for year ended 31 March 2026

### **The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015**

### **The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014**

### **The Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020**

### **The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021**

Notice is hereby given that the accounts of the Council, in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2026, will be available for public inspection as set out below:

1. From 30 June to 11 August 2026 between 8:30am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 5pm Monday to Thursday and 8:30am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 4:30pm on Fridays any person may inspect the accounts of the council for the year ended 31 March 2026, at the address given below, via agreed appointment.  
Please email [HDCFinance@harborough.gov.uk](mailto:HDCFinance@harborough.gov.uk) to arrange an appointment.
2. Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 provide for:
  - Any person interested has the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the Annual Return and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts etc. relating to them. For the year ended 31st March 2026, these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to the person in paragraph 3 below.
  - Local Government Electors and their representatives have rights to:
    - Question the auditor about the accounts: and
    - Object to the accounts for any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the Auditor and a copy sent to the Authority.

- The Auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 5 below for this purpose.

3. Person to which you can apply to inspect the accounts:

Name: Mr C Mason

Position: Director of Resources (Section 151 Officer)

Address: The Symington Building, Adam & Eve Street, Market Harborough

Email: [HDCFinance@harborough.gov.uk](mailto:HDCFinance@harborough.gov.uk)

4. Any rights of inspection, objection, and questioning of the Auditor may only be exercised within a single period of 30 working days:

Commencing on: Tuesday 30 June 2026

And ending on: Monday 11 August 2026

5. The appointed auditor is:

Helen Lillington

For and on behalf of Grant Thornton UK LLP

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