

## **EASTBOURNE BOROUGH COUNCIL**

### **Public Inspection Notice – Annual Accounts 2025/26**

#### **AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 March 2026**

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

##### **Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015**

Each year the Council's Statement of Accounts are audited and any interested persons under section 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 may:

1. inspect the accounting records for the financial year to which the audit relates and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other documents relating to those records; and
2. make copies of all or any part of those records or documents.

Note that section 26 contains prohibitions on inspecting any part of a record or document containing information that is protected on the grounds of commercial confidentiality or that contains personal information.

For the year ended 31 March 2026 we will endeavour to supply all information electronically for inspection. Should a person be unable to access documents electronically, provision will be made for inspection at the Town Hall, Grove Road, Eastbourne, BN21 4UG from 9am to 5pm on weekdays between Wednesday 1 July 2026 and Tuesday 11 August 2026 inclusive.

Please contact Ross Sutton by email: [ross.sutton@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk](mailto:ross.sutton@lewes-eastbourne.gov.uk) to make an appointment. A person may receive copies of the accounts and documents, although multiple copies could be charged for.

Local Government Electors and their representatives also have:

- (i) the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts, who may be contacted between Wednesday 1 July 2026 and Tuesday 11 August 2026 inclusive (see auditor contact details below).
- (ii) the right to make objections to the auditor, under section 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, to the accounts or any items in them during the period Wednesday 1 July 2026 and Tuesday 11 August 2026 inclusive.

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. A copy of that written notice must also be sent to the Council at the address below.

The auditor is Mr Darren Wells, Director, Grant Thornton UK LLP, Registered Office 30 Finsbury Square, London EC2A 1AG, email [Darren.J.Wells@uk.gt.com](mailto:Darren.J.Wells@uk.gt.com)

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