



## **Notice of appointment of date for the exercise of public rights Accounts for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026**

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, and  
The Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 (SI 234)

1. Date of announcement: 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2026
2. Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounts to be audited and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to them. For the year ended 31 March 2026 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to:

Laurie Bowman  
Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer  
clerk@hhandw-pc.gov.uk

Commencing on 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2026  
and ending on the 14<sup>th</sup> July 2026

3. Local Government Electors and their representatives also have:
  - the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts; and
  - the right to make objections to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the Council.

The auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose during the inspection period at 2 above.

4. The audit is being conducted under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 and the National Audit Office' Code of Audit Practice. Your audit is being carried out by:

Forvis Mazars LLP, Newcastle Office via 30 Old Bailey, London, EC4M 7AU  
Email: local.councils@mazars.co.uk

5. This announcement is made by Laurie Bowman, Clerk and Responsible Financial Officer.