## 2023-24 Published Accounts Notice

## **Viewing the Accounts**

Audit of accounts year ended 31 March 2024 Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, sections 25 - 28 Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 Regulations 10, 14 and 15

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by Grant Thornton UK LLP, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, 103 Colmore Row, Birmingham B3 3AG.

Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

- From 1 July 2024 to 16 August 2024 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday any person may inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31 March 2024 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) by appointment made by email to <u>Technical.AccountingTeam@leics.gov.uk</u>, or at the address below. They may also make copies of the accounts and documents.
- 2. From 9am on 1 July 2024 to 5pm on 16 August 2024 inclusive, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.
- 3. From 9am on 1 July 2024 to 5pm on 16 August 2024 inclusive, a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to Lauren Haslam, Director of Law and Governance, at the following address:

Leicestershire County Council County Hall Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8RA

For more information, please contact the Technical Accounting Team by email on Technical.AccountingTeam@leics.gov.uk.