

**SCARBOROUGH BOROUGH COUNCIL
AUDIT AND INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS 2019/20**

NOTICE OF THE DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF PERIOD FOR THE EXERCISE
OF PUBLIC RIGHTS
ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

**The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015
The Account and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020
The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014**

Notice is hereby given that the unaudited statement of accounts of Scarborough Borough Council, in respect of the financial year ended 31 March 2020, will be available for public inspection as set out below:

1. Sections 25, 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 31 March 2020, these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to the person in paragraph 2 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 4 below for this purpose.

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

Name: Nick Edwards, Director and Section 151 Officer
Address: Town Hall, St Nicholas Street, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO11 2HG
Email: InspectionofAccounts@scarborough.gov.uk

The unaudited Statement of Accounts will be available on the council's website <http://www.scarborough.gov.uk/finance> from 28 August 2020. A copy of the unaudited accounts can be viewed on application to Corporate Finance, Town Hall, St Nicholas Street, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO11 2HG between 9.00am and 4.30pm on weekdays on and between 28 August 2020 and 9 October 2020.

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

Commencing on: Friday 28 August 2020
and ending on: Friday 9 October 2020

4. Your appointed Auditor is:

Mark Kirkham (Partner)
Mazars LLP, 5th Floor, 3 Wellington Place, Leeds LS1 4AP
(Telephone 0113 394 2000)

For more detailed guidance on electors' rights and the special powers of auditors, copies of the publication Council Accounts- A Guide to Your Rights are available from the National Audit Office Website.