

PUBLIC INSPECTION NOTICE

LONDON BOROUGH OF BARKING AND DAGENHAM

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2020

Due to the restrictions as a result of the Covid-19 Pandemic all requests received initially will be dealt with electronically. As government advice changes the situation will be reviewed and the Council will amend this process as necessary.

Pursuant to the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (England) and the Accounts and Audit (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020 notice is hereby given that

The London Borough of Barking & Dagenham's accounts are subject to external audit by BDO LLP, 16 The Havens, Ransomes Europark, Ipswich, IP3 9SJ. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From 10am on 1 September 2020 to 12 October 2020 between 10am and 4pm, Monday to Friday, any person may inspect the accounts of the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham for the year ended 31 March 2020 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts). The inspection can take place by arrangement at Barking Town Hall, Town Hall Square, 1 Clockhouse Avenue, London, IG11 7LU (telephone 020 8215 3000). Electronic copies of the Accounts can also be obtained from the Council's website at <https://www.lbbd.gov.uk/council/performance-and-spending/council-finance-and-budgets/accounts-and-budget/annual-statement-of-accounts/>.
2. From 1 September 2020 to 12 October 2020, a local government elector for the area of the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham, 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 1 September 2020 to 12 October 2020, a local government elector for the area of the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham, or his/her representative, may object to the London Borough of Barking & Dagenham's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest or apply for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 27 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 me at the address given below.

The status of the Statement of Accounts is unaudited and may therefore be subject to change during the above inspection period.

Philip Gregory

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