

LONDON BOROUGH OF EALING
NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS AT AUDIT

Notice is given that the unaudited statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 has been published on the Council's website. The statement of accounts is unaudited and may be subject to change.

Notice is given that from 3 June 2024 to 12 July 2024 inclusive, the accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024 may be inspected on the Council's website.

On reasonable notice, interested persons may request access to all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts, except as provided for in Section 26(4) to 26(6) of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 in relation to commercially confidential and personal information. Application should be made initially at the email address finalaccounts@ealing.gov.uk (this email account will be monitored between 10.00am and 4.00pm on working days) and details will be required of the records and documents that persons wish to inspect.

The Council's external auditor is Mazars LLP, 30 Old Bailey, London, EC4M 7AU. Effective from 1 June 2024 Mazars LLP will change its name to Forvis Mazars LLP.

During the inspection period, local electors have the following rights under the 2014 Act:

- to be given the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounting records (or have a representative do so for you) (section 26 of the 2014 Act)
- to make an objection to the auditor which concerns a matter in respect of which the auditor could make a public interest report or could apply for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful (section 27 of the 2014 Act)

Note that section 27 requires written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is being made to be sent to the auditor and copied to the Council. Written notices must comply with the requirements of regulation 17 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (<http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2015/234/contents/made>).

Emily Hill
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