

Dover District Council

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026 NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 that from 1 July 2026 to 11 August 2026 between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm on weekdays any person may inspect, and make copies of the accounts and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, receipts and other related documents of the Council for the year ended 31st March 2026, as stipulated in Section 25 and 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, Kent, CT16 3PJ by prior arrangement. Please email finance@dover.gov.uk to make an appointment. The unaudited statement of accounts are available at [Accounts and Budgets \(dover.gov.uk\)](https://www.dover.gov.uk/Accounts-and-Budgets). The accounts may subject to change pending the outcome of review by the appointed auditor.

During this period, a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate, or their representative, may question the auditor about the accounts, or make an objection to the accounts as set out in sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. Any objection, and the grounds on which it is made, must be sent to the auditor in writing, with a copy to Helen Lamb, Head of Finance and Investment, Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, Kent, CT16 3PJ. Any objection must state the grounds on which the objection is being made and particulars of:

- i) any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to law; and
- ii) any matter in respect of which it is proposed that the auditor could make a public interest report under section 24 of, and paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 to, the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

Objections should be addressed to Grant Thornton UK LLP at 8 Finsbury Circus, London, EC2M 7EA.

A guide to your rights can be found at <https://www.nao.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/08/Council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights.pdf>

**Helen Lamb
Head of Finance and Investment
Council Offices, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, Kent, CT16 3PJ**

Dated: 30th June 2026