

Audit of Accounts

London Borough of Lewisham: Audit of accounts for year ended 31 March 2021

Notice of public rights

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

The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021

This notice is given under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (as amended for the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021).

Each year the London Borough of Lewisham accounts are audited and any person interested has the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the accounts and all relevant documents, as stipulated in Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

For the year ended 31 March 2021 these documents will be available on application to:

*Core Accounting Team
4th Floor
Laurence House
Catford
London SE6 4RU*

Email: CoreAccountingTeam@lewisham.gov.uk

The accounts will be available between 10am and 4pm weekdays from Friday 09 July 2021 to Thursday 19 August 2021. Any electors wishing to visit the office in person, please book an appointment using the above e-mail address.

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 at the address below, with a copy to the London Borough of Lewisham at the address above. 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.

The audit is being carried out by:

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and will be conducted under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (as amended for the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021).

Draft statement of accounts 2020-21

The draft statement of accounts can be found on the Council's website.

Please note that these accounts are unaudited and may be subject to change.