

Audit and Inspect of Accounts 2025/26

Notice for the commencement of the Period for the Exercise of Public Rights

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014
Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015
The Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2022

Notice is hereby given that the unaudited statement of accounts for Mole Valley District Council for the year ended 31 March 2026 has been published on the Council's website and will be available for public inspection in accordance with Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 as detailed below:

1. From Wednesday 01 July to Tuesday 11 August 2026 inclusive, between the hours of 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. (Mondays to Fridays) any person, on application to the Executive Head of Service (Finance and Strategy) (Section 151 Officer), Pippbrook, Dorking, Surrey, RH4 1JS (Tel. 01306 879134), may inspect and make copies of the accounts of the above named Council for the year ended 31 March 2026, and all the accounting records and documents.
2. From Wednesday 01 July to Tuesday 11 August 2026, any Local Government elector for the Mole Valley District, or their representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts.
3. From Wednesday 01 July to Tuesday 11 August 2026, any such elector or their representative may make objections to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issues a report in the public interest and/or apply for a declaration that an item in the accounts is unlawful under Section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014.

No objection may be made unless the Auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection and the grounds on which it is to be made, and a copy of that notice must at the same time be sent to the Council at the address below.

The Council's external auditor is Grant Thornton UK LLP, 8 Finsbury Circus, London, EC2M 7EA, to whom any questions and notices of objections should be addressed.

Claire Morris - Executive Head of Service (Finance and Strategy) (Section 151 Officer),
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Dated: 26 June 2026