

# TONBRIDGE AND MALLING BOROUGH COUNCIL

## AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31<sup>ST</sup> 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 **Monday 1st June 2026 to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2026** between 9am and 4pm 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 31<sup>st</sup> March 2026, as stipulated in Section 25 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. The accounts and other documents will be available for inspection at the address given below by prior arrangement. Please telephone 01732 876305 to make an appointment. The accounts will also be available at <https://www.tmbc.gov.uk/budgets-spending/learn-years-council-budget/3>

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 Damian Roberts, Chief Executive, Tonbridge and Malling Borough Council, Gibson Building, Gibson Drive, Kings Hill, West Malling, Kent ME19 4LZ. 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 the auditor, Grant Thornton UK LLP at 8 Finsbury Circus, London, EC2M 7EA.

A guide to your rights can be found at [Local authority accounts – a guide to your rights - NAO insight](#)

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