

Midlothian Council

Midlothian Integration Joint Board

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of section 195 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and the Local Authority Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2014 that:

- (a) Copies of the unaudited accounts of Midlothian Council and the Midlothian Integration Joint Board for the period from the 1 April 2023 to the 31 March 2024 will be available for public inspection from Monday 1 July 2024 to Friday 19 July 2024 at:

The offices of the Chief Financial Officer, Fairfield House, Lothian Road, Dalkeith, Midlothian, EH22 3AA during normal business hours;

A copy will also be placed on the Council's website: [Midlothian Council Annual Accounts](#), and for the Midlothian Integration Joint Board: [Midlothian Integrated Joint Board Annual Accounts](#);

- (b) Any person interested may inspect a copy of the abstracts of the accounts to be audited and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts related thereto and may take copies of all or any part of the accounts;
- (c) No charge will be made for the inspection of documents or for the provision of electronic copies;
- (d) Any person interested may object to the accounts or any part of those accounts, no later than Monday 22 July 2024 by:
- (1) In respect of the Midlothian Council accounts sending their objection in writing, together with a statement of the grounds thereof, to the auditor, Claire Gardiner, Audit Scotland, 4th Floor, 102 West Port, Edinburgh, EH3 9DN. Sending a copy of that objection and statement to the Chief Financial Officer, Fairfield House, Lothian Road, Dalkeith, Midlothian, EH22 3AA and to the Controller of Audit, Audit Scotland, 4th Floor, 102 West Port, Edinburgh, EH3 9DN.
 - (2) In respect of the Midlothian Integration Joint Board accounts sending their objection in writing, together with a statement of the grounds thereof, to the auditor, Claire Gardiner, Audit Scotland, 4th Floor, 102 West Port, Edinburgh, EH3 9DN. Sending a copy of that objection and statement to Chief Finance Officer Midlothian IJB, Fairfield House, Lothian Road, Dalkeith, Midlothian EH22 3AA and to the Controller of Audit, Audit Scotland, 4th Floor, 102 West Port, Edinburgh, EH3 9DN.
- (e) The auditor shall, if requested by the person objecting, the authority, or by any officer of the authority who may be concerned, afford to that person or authority or officer, as the case may be, an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by the auditor with respect to that objection; and any such person or officer may so appear and be heard either personally or by a representative.

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