FYLDE COUNCIL - AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026

Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 Regulation 15

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Regulations 26 & 27

The unaudited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2026 have been published on the Council's website by 30 June 2026 at this link. The Statement of Accounts is unaudited and may be subject to change.

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by Debra Chamberlain for and on behalf of KPMG LLP, Chartered Accountants, 1 St. Peter's Square, Manchester M2 3AE. Members of the public and local government electors have certain rights in the audit process:

1. From Wednesday 1st July 2026 to Tuesday 12th August 2026 between 10am-12 noon and 2pm-4pm any person may inspect the accounts of the Council for the year ended 31st March 2026 and certain related documents (comprising books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts) at the address given below**.** They may also make copies of the accounts and documents. The Statement of Accounts that is currently published is as yet unaudited and may be subject to change. Any person intending to inspect the accounting records and/or other documents must give prior notice at the contact points shown at the foot of this notice.

2. The Council's Annual Governance Statement has been prepared in accordance with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, 6(1)(b), and has been approved in accordance with section 6(2)(b) of those regulations.

3. From Wednesday 1st July 2026 to Tuesday 11th August 2026 a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Please contact the auditor at the address given above to make arrangements to ask any questions.

4. From Wednesday 1st July 2026 to Tuesday 11th August 2025 a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his or her representative, may object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 24 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014) and /or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law (under section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014). Written notice of a proposed objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address given above and copied to me at the address given below.

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Dated 30th June 2026

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