CARLISLE CITY COUNCIL

**AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31ST MARCH 2022**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC RIGHTS**

The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021
Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 as amended by the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2021 that from 29th July 2022 to 9th September 2022 between 9am and 5pm 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 31st March 2022, 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 Civic Centre, Rickergate, Carlisle, CA3 8QG by prior arrangement. Please telephone 01228 817200 to make an appointment. The accounts will also be available at <http://www.carlisle.gov.uk/open-data/Publication-Scheme/Financial-Publications>

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 Alison Taylor, Corporate Director of Finance and Resources, Carlisle City Council, Civic Centre, Rickergate, Carlisle, CA3 8QG. Any objection must state the grounds on which the objection is being made and particulars of:

1. any item of account which is alleged to be contrary to law; and
2. 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 7th Floor, Civic Centre, Carlisle, Cumbria CA3 8QG

A guide to your rights can be found at <https://www.nao.org.uk/code-audit-practice/wp-content/uploads/sites/29/2015/03/Council-accounts-a-guide-to-your-rights.pdf>

Date: 28 July 2022

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