

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS – PUBLIC NOTICE
Year Ended 31 March 2026

Under Regulation 15 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, Stoke-on-Trent City Council is required to publish its draft Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026, together with a notice of the period for the exercise of public rights.

The draft unaudited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026 will be published on the Authority's website on 30 June 2026.

INSPECTION PERIOD FOR 2025/26 ACCOUNTS

The period for the exercise of public rights will commence on 1 July 2026 and will conclude on 11 August 2026.

During this period, any person interested may inspect and copy the Statement of Accounts and all related books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts by arrangement.

Inspection is available between 10:00am and 4:00pm Monday to Friday (excluding bank holidays) by appointment only.

LOCATION AND CONTACT DETAILS

Accounts: Stoke-on-Trent City Council

Address: Financial Services Division, Civic Centre, Glebe Street, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 1HH

Email finance.systems@stoke.gov.uk to book an appointment to view the accounts.

Requests to inspect the accounts must be made via email to arrange an appointment.

ELECTORS' RIGHTS

Under Sections 26 and 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, during the inspection period, local government electors for the area may question the auditor about the accounts and make objections in respect of matters on which the auditor could take action.

Any question or objection must be made in writing to the external auditor at the address below and copied to the Authority.

EXTERNAL AUDITOR

Mark Surridge
Forvis Mazars
2 Chamberlain Square
Birmingham
B3 3AX

Signed:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nick Edmonds". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish under the name.

Nick Edmonds

Corporate Director – Resources (Section 151 Officer)
Stoke-on-Trent City Council

Date: 30 June 2026