

**Public Notice:
Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council - Inspection of Accounts 2022/2023**

Notice is given that pursuant to Section 29 of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004 (as amended) and the Accounts and Audit (Wales) Regulations 2014, from Friday 1 December 2023 to Friday 22 December 2023 and from Tuesday 2 January 2024 to Friday 5 January 2024, between the hours of 9.30am and 12.45pm and 2.00pm to 4.15pm, any person interested may, on application to the Authority, inspect and make copies of the Accounts of the above named Council for the year ended 31 March 2023 and all deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto.

These documents will be available for inspection on a digital basis at the General Offices, Steelworks Road, Ebbw Vale, Gwent NP23 8UW.

To enable us to make appropriate arrangements for inspection, we request that interested parties make an appointment by email to TreasuryManagement@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk or by writing to Chief Officer – Resources, Anvil Court, Church Street, Abertillery, Gwent NP13 1DB.

On or after 8 January 2024 at 10.00am, The Appointed Auditor, Audit Wales, 1 Capital Quarter, Cardiff, will at the request of any local government elector for the area to which the Accounts relate, give to the elector or his/her representative an opportunity to question him about the Accounts and make objections:

- On the grounds that any item of account is contrary to law, that any person has failed to bring into account any sum which should have been included and that the failure has not been sanctioned by the Welsh Government, or that a loss has been incurred or deficiency caused by the wilful misconduct of any person; or
- With respect to any matter coming to the notice of the Auditor General for Wales in the course of the audit upon which he could make a report in the public interest.

No such objection may be made unless the Auditor General for Wales has previously received written notice of the objection and the grounds on which it is to be made; a copy of such notice to be sent at the time to the above Council.

Rhian Hayden

Chief Officer Resources