

Local council name: SEDGEFIELD TOWN COUNCIL

Notice of appointment of date for the exercise of public rights
Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2026

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, and
The Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 (SI 234)

1. Date of announcement: 2nd June 2026
2. Each year the Council's Annual Return is audited by an auditor appointed by Public Sector Audit Appointments Limited. Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounts to be audited and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to them. For the year ended 31 March 2026 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to:

Dr Jane Ayre, Town Clerk
Town Council Offices
Sedgefield
TS21 3AT / 01740 621273 / town.clerk@sedgefieldtowncouncil.gov.uk

commencing on Wednesday 3rd June 2026

and ending on Tuesday 14th July 2026

3. Local Government Electors and their representatives also have:
 - the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts; and
 - the right to make objections to the accounts or any item in them. Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the Council.

The auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose during the inspection period at 2 above.

4. The audit is being conducted under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 and the National Audit Office' Code of Audit Practice. Your audit is being carried out by:

Forvis Mazars LLP, The Corner, Bank Chambers, 26 Mosely Street, Newcastle Upon Tyne email: local.councils@mazars.co.uk

5. This announcement is made by Dr Jane Ayre, Town Clerk.