

## **FALKIRK COUNCIL**

### **INSPECTION OF ABSTRACT OF ACCOUNTS, FALKIRK TEMPERANCE TRUST AND PENSION FUND ACCOUNTS 2019/20**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN in accordance with the provisions of Section 101 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and Section 9 of the Local Authority Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2014 as follows:-

#### **1. INSPECTION OF ACCOUNTS**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic and following updated guidance from Scottish Government a copy of Falkirk Council's Unaudited Accounts, Falkirk Council Pension Fund Unaudited Accounts and Falkirk Temperance Trust Unaudited Accounts for the financial year ended 31 March, 2020 duly made up, balanced and signed, will only be available electronically. A copy of the Council's and the Temperance Trust Accounts will be placed on the Council's website: [www.falkirk.gov.uk](http://www.falkirk.gov.uk) and a copy of the Pension Fund Accounts placed on the Fund website: [www.falkirkpensionfund.org](http://www.falkirkpensionfund.org)

#### **2. RIGHT TO INSPECT ACCOUNTS**

Any person interested may inspect the Accounts to be audited and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating thereto by making a written application to Chief Finance Officer, Municipal Buildings, Falkirk, FK1 5RS or e-mail request to [bryan.smail@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:bryan.smail@falkirk.gov.uk). Where the current restrictions allow, we will endeavour to provide electronic copies of the requested documents before the approval of the audited accounts for signature.

The Unaudited Accounts will be available for inspection online from Monday 29 June, 2020 to Friday 17 July 2020 inclusive.

No charge will be made for the inspection of documents or for the provision of electronic copies.

#### **3. RIGHT TO OBJECT TO ACCOUNTS**

Any person interested may object to the Accounts or to any part of the accounts by:-

- (a) sending the objection, in writing, together with a statement of the grounds thereof to Stephen Reid, Ernst & Young LLP, G1 Building, 5 George Square, Glasgow, G2 1DU or e-mail [sreid2@uk.ey.com](mailto:sreid2@uk.ey.com) not later than Monday 20 July 2020.
- (b) sending copies of that objection and statement to the Chief Finance Officer, Municipal Buildings, Falkirk, FK1 5RS, e-mail [bryan.smail@falkirk.gov.uk](mailto:bryan.smail@falkirk.gov.uk) and to the Officer of the Authority who may be concerned.

#### **4. OBJECTION PROCEDURE**

Where any person objects to the Accounts, the Auditor shall, if so requested by that person, afford to that person, the opportunity of appearing before and being heard by the Auditor with respect to that objection, and any such person may so appear and be heard either personally or by a representative subject to appropriate social distancing guidelines.

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