LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2025

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015

Notice is given that the unaudited 2024-25 Statement of Accounts is published on the London Borough of Newham's website from 30 June 2025. These may be subject to change as a result of the audit.

The Council's accounts are subject to external audit by: Hayley Clark, Partner, Ernst & Young LLP, No 1 Colmore Square, Birmingham B4 6HQ

Notice is given that from Tuesday 1 July 2025 and Monday 11 August 2025, between 9.30am and 4.30pm, any person interested may inspect the accounts of the above named Council for the year ended 31 March 2025 on the Council's website. On reasonable notice they may request access to all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts, except as provided for in Section 26(4) to 26(6) of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 in relation to commercially confidential and personal information. Applications should be made initially at the email address cex-chiefaccountant@newham.gov.uk

Notice is given that a local government elector for the area of the Council, or his/her representative, may ask the auditor questions about the accounts as set out in Section 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act.

Notice is given that from Tuesday 1 July 2025 and Monday 11 August 2025 any such elector may make objections to the auditor, under Section 27 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, relating to any matter where the auditor could take action under:

- Section 24 of the Local Authority and Accountability Act 2014 and paragraph 1 of Schedule 7 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, namely, to make a report in the public interest: and
- Section 28 of the Local Authority and Accountability Act 2014 apply to the court for a
 declaration that an item in the accounts is contrary to law Written notice of a proposed
 objection and the grounds on which it is made must be sent to the auditor at the address
 given above and copied to me at the address given below.

No objection may be made unless the auditor has previously received written notice of the proposed objection, specifying the facts on which the objector relies and the grounds on which the objection is being made. A copy of that written notice must also be sent to the Council at the address below.

Conrad Hall

Corporate Director of Resources (Statutory Section 151 Officer) London Borough of Newham Newham Dockside, 1000 Dockside Road, London, E16 2QU 30 June 2025