

The Orchards & Margaret Marsh Parish Council

Electors' rights statement under Regulation 15(2)(b) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015

Notice of the electors' rights in relation to the statement of accounts of The Orchards and Margaret Marsh Parish Council for the financial year ended 31st March 2026.

Rights to inspect the statement of accounts and accounting records

Sections 25 and 26 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 ('the Act') provide local government electors with the right to inspect and make copies of the statement of accounts, accounting records and all documents relating to those records, for the financial year ended 31st March 2026.

In accordance with Regulation 15(2) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the Rights to inspect the accounts and relevant accounting records can be arranged by informing the Parish Clerk/Chairman of your intention to exercise your rights.

These rights may be exercised from 3rd June 2026 to 12th July 2026 by prior arrangement with the Parish Clerk/Chair Email clerk@orchardsandmargaretmarsh-pc.gov.uk.

Rights to question the auditor and to make objections at audit

Under section 26 of the Act, a local government elector may question the auditor about the accounting records for the financial year ended 31 March 2026 and, under section 27 of the Act, a local government elector may make an objection to the auditor which either concerns a matter in respect of which the auditor could make a public interest report under section 24 of the Act; or concerns an item of account in respect of which the auditor could apply for a declaration that the item is unlawful under section 28 of the Act.

Exercise of Rights

These rights may be exercised from 3rd June 2026 to 12th July 2026. Any requests to question the auditor and any objections must be made in writing to the auditor at the following address:

BDO LLP
Arcadia House
Maritime Walk
Ocean Village
Southampton
SO14 3TL

A copy of any objection must also be sent by email to the Parish Clerk/Chair.