

Notice of date appointed for the exercise of electors' rights under the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004

Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council

Financial year ended 31 March 2022

- 1. Date of announcement 21 September 2022.
- Each year the annual accounts are audited by the Auditor General for Wales. Prior to this date, any interested person has the opportunity to inspect and make copies of the accounts and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts etc. relating to them for 20 working days on reasonable notice. For the year ended 31 March 2022, these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to:

The Clerk, Abertillery and Llanhilleth Community Council, Council Offices, Mitre Street, Abertillery, NP13 1AE

between the hours of 9am to 1pm on Monday to Friday commencing on 22 September 2022 and ending on 19 October 2022

- 3. From 20 October 2022 until the audit has been completed, Local Government Electors and their representatives also have:
- the right to question the Auditor General about the accounts. (The Auditor General can be contacted via Audit Wales, 24 Cathedral Road, Cardiff, Wales, CF11 9LJ); and
- the right to attend before the Auditor General and make objections to the accounts or any item in them. (Written notice of an objection must first be given to the Auditor General via Audit Wales at the above address. A copy of the written notice must also be given to the council).
- 4. The audit is being conducted under the provisions of the Public Audit (Wales) Act 2004, the Accounts and Audit (Wales) Regulations 2014 and the Auditor General for Wales' Code of Audit Practice.

In accordance with a law passed eighteen years ago, the Community Council must display this notice for four weeks and it must allow local electors to come into the Council Offices and physically inspect its cashbook, invoices etc.

However, the world has changed a lot in those eighteen years. Nowadays, full details of the cashbook plus much more information about the Council's accounts for 2021-22 can be inspected on this website without the need to come into the Council Offices.

Click on this link to view the Council's full Annual Return for 2020-22