Hastings Borough Council – Conclusion of Audit 2024/25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to Regulation 16 (1) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015:

The audit of the 2024/25 Statement of accounts has been completed and the Financial Statements and audit opinion can be found via the following link:
https://www.hastings.gov.uk/content/budgets/HBC_Financial_Statement_2024-25.pdf

The audit of the financial Statements cannot yet be formally concluded for the year ended 31 March 2025 by the external auditors, Grant Thornton UK LLP. in accordance with the requirements of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Code of Audit Practice until all necessary work has been completed in relation to consolidation returns and the National Audit Office has concluded their work in respect of Whole of Government Accounts (WGA) for the year ended 31 March 2025 for Hastings Borough Council.

• Under Section 14 of the Audit Commission Act 1998, any Government elector has the right to inspect and make copies of any statement of accounts which are required to be audited and any report made to the Council by the Auditors.

• Electors are able to exercise this right at “Hastings Borough Council, Muriel Matters House, Breeds Place, Hastings, East Sussex, TN34 3WN” - Monday to Friday between the hours of 9.00 am and 5.00 pm.

Singed: Kit Wheeler - Chief Finance Officer and Section 151 Officer

Dated: 26 February 2026