

COTSWOLD DISTRICT COUNCIL

AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2023/24

NOTICE OF CONCLUSION OF AUDIT

Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 Section 25, Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015, Section 16

The audit of the Council's accounts for 2023/24 has been concluded. The auditors report is included in the published audited statement of accounts.

Our auditors, Bishop Fleming cannot conclude the audit and issue the certificate of completion until they have confirmation from the NAO that no additional work (beyond submission of the Assurance Statement) will be required in respect of the Whole of Government Accounts exercise.

The Annual Financial Report is now published and available for inspection by local government electors. In accordance with Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, Section 25, any local government elector for the area may:

- Inspect and make copies of the Annual Statement of Accounts.
- Ask the Council for a copy of the Annual Statement of Accounts.

The Annual Statement of Accounts can be inspected between the times of 9:00am and 4:30pm at the Trinity Road, Cirencester Council Offices by appointment via the email address below or by ringing 01285 620000. Alternatively, it is available on the Council's website, www.cotswold.gov.uk.

24 February 2025

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