

**Bedford Borough Council**  
**AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2024/2025**  
**LOCAL AUDIT AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT 2014 & THE ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT**  
**REGULATIONS 2015**

Under the [Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015](#) regulations 9 and 15, the commencement period for the exercise of public rights to inspect the draft 2024/2025 accounts and related documents, based on an account's completion date of 30 June 2025, should include the first 10 working days of July, with inspection dates being between 1 July and 14 July 2025.

Due to resource constraints within the Authority we have been unable to complete the necessary preparation and review of the accounts by the statutory publication date, we will therefore not be in a position to commence the period for the exercise of public rights as set out above.

The Audit Committee have been informed of this matter and work on the Accounts continues. The Accounts will be published as soon as practicable after completion at which point the public will have the right to inspection for 10 working days as required by Regulation 15.

Julie McCabe  
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