

Notice of appointment of the date for the exercise of electors' rights

PENCOED TOWN COUNCIL

Financial year ending 31 March 2024

1. Date of announcement 28th June 2024

2. 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 2024, these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to:

The Town Clerk

Council Offices ,Salem Chapel Vestry, Coychurch Road, Pencoed CF35 5LY

Email clerk@pencoedtowncouncil.gov.uk

Tel 01656 869031

between the hours of 10am and 12 noon Monday to Friday

commencing on 01 July 2024

and ending on 26 July 2024

3. From 12 September 2024, 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 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. A copy of the written notice must also be given to the council.

The Auditor General can be contacted via: Community Council Audits, Audit Wales, 1 Capital Quarter, Tyndall Street, Cardiff, CF10 4BZ or by email at communitycouncilaudits@audit.wales.

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.

Important note

The Responsible Financial Officer signed and certified the accounts on 6th May 2024.

Regulation 15(2) of the Accounts and Audit (Wales) Regulations 2014 (as amended) requires that following the certification by the Responsible Financial Officer referred to above, the Council must approve the accounts. The Regulations require that this be completed by 30 June 2024.

The Council has not yet approved the accounts due to the Town Council accepting the advice received that during the pre-election period no formal meetings of the Council should take place.