Public Inspection Notice

Orkney and Shetland Valuation Joint Board

Accounts for the period 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025

Notice is hereby given under Regulation 9 (1) of the Local Authority Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2014 that:

- Copies of the unaudited accounts of Orkney and Shetland Valuation Joint Board for the period from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025 will be available for public inspection at the following webpage: http://www.orkney-shetland-vjb.co.uk/ from 1 July 2025 to 21 July 2025, both days inclusive.
- Any person interested may request to inspect a copy of the accounts to be audited, all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts related thereto, by sending a request to the email address given below. Where it is not possible to provide the information electronically, the person will be contacted to advise that access to inspect the documents at Orkney Islands Council, Council Offices, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1NY between the hours of 10.00 to 13.00 and 14.00 to 17.00 Monday to Friday will be provided.
- Any person interested may object to the unaudited accounts or to any part of those unaudited accounts, no later than 22 July 2025 by:
 - sending their objection in writing, together with a statement of the grounds thereof, to the External Auditor Michael Wilkie, Partner, KPMG at: 319 St Vincent Street, Glasgow, G2 5AS, and
 - sending a copy of that objection and statement to the authority and to any
 officer of the authority who may be concerned, at Orkney Islands Council,
 Council Offices, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1NY.
- The auditor shall, if requested by the person objecting, the authority, or by any
 officer of the authority who may be concerned, afford to that person or authority or
 officer, as the case may be, an opportunity of appearing before and being heard
 by the auditor with respect to that objection; and any such person or officer may
 so appear and be heard either personally or by a representative.

The email address to make requests to inspect the accounts and related documents: accountancy@orkney.gov.uk

Erik Knight Treasurer to the Board Orkney Islands Council June 2025