

**Audit of Accounts – Year Ended 31 March 2026
Notice of Public Rights**

**Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014
The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 and the Accounts and Audit (Amendment)
Regulations 2024**

The unaudited Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026, including an approved Annual Governance Statement, have been published on the Council's website on 29 June 2026 and are available to view at [Statement-of-Accounts-25-26-draft](#)

The Statement of Accounts is unaudited and may be subject to change.

Rights to inspect the statement of accounts and accounting records:

Members of the public and local government electors may inspect and make copies of the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2026 and related documents.

These rights may be exercised from 30th June 2026 to 10 August 2026 inclusive, Monday to Friday between 9am and 4.30pm, at the head office of Lake District National Park Authority, Wayfaring House, Murley Moss Business Park, Oxenholme Road, Kendal, LA9 7RL. Any person intending to inspect the accounting records and/or other documents must give prior notice via finance@lakedistrict.gov.uk

Rights to question the auditor and to make objections at audit:

During the same period a local government elector for any area to which the accounts relate may ask the auditor questions about the accounts. Any requests to question the auditor must be made in writing to the auditor at the address shown below

During the same period a local government elector for the any area to which the accounts relate may object to the Council's accounts asking that the auditor issue a report in the public interest (under section 24 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2024) and/or apply to the court for a declaration that an item in the int eh accounts is unlawful (under section 28 of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2024).

Any questions or objections should be directed to the Council's auditors:
Grant Thornton UK LLP, No.1 Whitehall Riverside, Whitehall Road, Leeds, LS1 4BN

A copy of any questions or objections must also be sent to the Peter Notley, Chief Finance Officer at the address shown below.

Peter Notley
Head of Resources
Lake District National Park Authority
Wayfaring House
Murley Moss Business Park
Oxenholme Road
Kendal
LA9 7RL

Email : Finance@lakedistrict.gov.uk

Dated : 29 June 2026