

**LEDBURY TOWN COUNCIL  
PRESS RELEASE  
FINANCIAL YEAR END 2024/25**

Ledbury Town Council has completed the financial year end for 2024/25, including its Internal Audit. The annual accounts and the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) have now been submitted to the government-appointed External Auditor for review.

The Council is pleased to report an underspend of approximately £50,000 against the annual budget for 2024-25 of just over £680,000. These surplus funds will be transferred to the general reserve and will support future Council projects.

Each year, the Annual Governance and Accountability Return (AGAR) for smaller authorities is reviewed by an external auditor appointed by Smaller Authorities' Audit Appointments Ltd. The unaudited AGAR has been published for public inspection with this notice and remains subject to change following the external auditor's review.

In accordance with the statutory requirements, any interested person has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounting records for the financial year ending 31 March 2025. This includes access to all related documents such as books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers, and receipts.

These documents will be available for public inspection by prior arrangement from:

Angela Price, Town Clerk  
Tel: 01531 632306  
Email: [clerk@ledburytowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:clerk@ledburytowncouncil.gov.uk)

The Inspection Period commences on Tuesday, 3 June 2025 and ends on Monday, 14 July 2025

Local government electors and their representatives also have the right to:

- Question the appointed auditor about the accounting records, and
- Raise an objection relating to a matter on which the auditor could issue a public interest report or apply to the court for a declaration that an item of account is unlawful.

Written notice of any objection must be sent to the auditor, with a copy also provided to Ledbury Town Council.

Press release ends:

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