

GREAT LUMLEY PARISH COUNCIL

Notice of appointment of date for the exercise of public rights Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2026

The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, and The Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 (SI 234)

1. Date of announcement: 30th June 2026

2. Any person interested has the right to inspect and make copies of the accounts to be audited and all books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to them. For the year ended 31 March 2026 these documents will be available on reasonable notice on application to: Ian Heaviside – Parish Clerk & Responsible Finance Officer

Email clerk@greatlumleyparish.gov.uk Telephone 07982 718086

48 Elmway, Chester le Street. Co Durham. DH2 2LX

commencing on 1st July 2026 and ending on 11th August 2026

3. Local Government Electors and their representatives also have the opportunity to question the auditor about the accounts; and the right to make objections to the accounts or any item in them.

Written notice of an objection must first be given to the auditor and a copy sent to the Authority.

The auditor can be contacted at the address in paragraph 4 below for this purpose during the inspection period at 2 above.

4. The auditor's limited assurance review is being conducted under the provisions of the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014, the Accounts and Audit (England) Regulations 2015 and the National Audit Office' Code of Audit Practice. Your review is being carried out by:

Forvis Mazars LLP The Corner, Bank Chambers 26 Mosley Street Newcastle upon Tyne NE1 1DF Email: local.councils@mazars.co.uk

5. This announcement is made by

Ian Heaviside – Parish Clerk and Responsible Finance Officer