

**SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL,
SBC CHARITABLE FUNDS INCORPORATING THE FOLLOWING:
SBC CHARITABLE TRUSTS (SC043896),
SBC WELFARE TRUST (SC044765),
SBC COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT TRUST (SC044764),
SBC EDUCATION TRUST (SC044762),
SCOTTISH BORDERS COUNCIL PENSION FUND
BRIDGE HOMES (SO304775)
LOWOOD TWEEDBANK (SC615148)
SB INSPIRES (SO307412)
SCOTTISH BORDERS INTEGRATION JOINT BOARD**

The Council gives notice in accordance with Section 101 of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 and the Local Authority Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2014 that the unaudited Annual Accounts of the above named entities (the Accounts) for the financial year ended 31 March 2026 will be available for public inspection as follows:

Where?

Customer Services, Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA
The Council's website by going to www.scotborders.gov.uk

When?

From Wednesday 1st July 2026 until Tuesday 21st July 2026

At Council Headquarters –	Monday to Thursday	08:30 to 17:00
	Friday	08:30 to 16:00
On the website –	24 hours a day	

- Any person interested may inspect the unaudited Accounts and all related books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts.
- Enquiries about access to the books, deeds, contracts, bills, vouchers and receipts relating to the accounts should be directed, in the first instance, to Customer Advice and Support Services by calling 0300 100 1800.

Monday to Thursday 8.45am – 5pm
Friday 8.45am – 4pm

- Any person interested may object to the accounts or to any part of the accounts by:
 - Sending their objection in writing, together with a statement of the grounds of the objection, to the appointed auditors, Audit Scotland, 4th Floor, 102 West Port, Edinburgh, EH3 9DN or email at jboyd@audit-scotland.gov.uk no later than Wednesday 22nd July.
 - Sending a copy of that objection and statement to the Director of Finance at Council Headquarters, Newtown St Boswells, TD6 0SA.
- Where any person objects to the accounts the Auditors shall, if requested by that person, or the Council or by any officer of the Council who may be concerned, afford an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by the Auditor with respect to that objection. Any person or officer may appear and be heard personally or by a representative.

D.ROBERTSON
Chief Executive
June 2026