

STATUTORY NOTICE

Notice of delay to the publication of the audited statement of accounts for 2022/23

Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 Regulations 14 – 15

The Council has published its draft Statement of Accounts for 2022/23, subject to audit. Under the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (as amended), the Council is required to publish the audited 2022/23 statement of accounts on or before 30 September 2023.

The Council has been unable to meet this requirement as the external audit of the 2022/23 statement of accounts has yet to commence as of 30 September 2023 due to a range of factors contributing to audit delays across the sector. This situation is in line with section 10 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, as amended by the Accounts and Audit (Amendment) Regulations 2022. Therefore, this notification explains that the Council is not yet able to publish the audited 2022/23 final Statement of Accounts in line with the deadline of 30 September 2023.

The Audit and Governance Committee will consider the results of the 2022/23 account, following the completion of the audit, after which the audited 2022/23 statement of accounts will be published as soon as reasonably practicable.

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