

## NOTICE OF DELAY TO THE AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS 2021/22

**NOTICE** is given that the external audit of the draft statement of accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 has not yet been completed by the Council's external auditors, EY LLP, due to the audit being rescheduled.

This situation is allowed for by Regulation 10, paragraph (2a) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015. (: <u>The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015</u> (legislation.gov.uk)).

Therefore this notification explains, as per paragraph (2a), that the Council is not yet able to publish its audited 2020/21 final statement of accounts in line with deadline of 30 September 2021, as per paragraph (1).

The Audit and Standards Committee will consider the results of the 2021/22 audit, after which the Council will publish the final audited accounts.

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