**Notice of Delay to Publication of 2022/23 Audited Statement of Accounts – 30 September 2023**

The Council’s unaudited Statement of Accounts were published on 5 July 2023.

Under regulation 10 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (as amended), the Council is required to publish audited 2022/23 Statement of Accounts on or before 30 September 2023.

Due to a delay in the commencement of the external audit, the Council is unable to meet the above publication requirement.

Grant Thornton, the Council’s external auditor, has allocated resources to commence the audit of the Council’s 2022/23 Statement of Accounts in October 2023.

It is currently expected that the audit will complete in early 2024. The Council will publish audited accounts as soon as practicable once all relevant assurances have been received.

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