

Notification of Delay to the Publication of Draft 2023/24 Statement of Accounts

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014 and the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the council has not been able to publish the draft Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2024, by 31 May 2024, the statutory deadline, to make the statement of accounts available for a public inspection commencing on 1 June 2024.

The relevant legislation can be viewed on legislation.gov.uk: <u>The Accounts and Audit Regulations</u> 2015

The delay in publishing the 2023/24 draft Statement of Accounts results from the delayed completion of the audit for the Statement of Accounts for 2022/23, which has impacted on the preparation of the 2023/24 accounts. The council's draft Statement of Accounts for 2023/24 will be published as soon as reasonably practicable.

Jake Bacchus
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