

## **Statement of accounts 2019/20 – notice of late publication for public inspection**

Legislation:

- The Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014
- The Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015 (Revised)
- The Accounts and Audit Amendments Regulations 2022

Further to the [Audit of Accounts 2019-20 – Notice of Public Rights](#) published on 19<sup>th</sup> October 2021, the council's draft 2019/20 Statement of Accounts was not available for public inspection by the deadline as required by the Regulation 10 paragraph (1) of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015. We have not been able to complete the draft Statement of Accounts due to the ongoing audits for previous years. The delays in the audit, approval and publication of prior years Statement of Accounts relate to the complexity of the accounting issues that led to the [Section 114 Report](#) to Members on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2021.

A further notice will be published in due course setting out the public inspection period once the draft 2019/20 Statement of Accounts have been finalised.

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