



**ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT (ENGLAND & WALES) REGULATIONS 2015 and THE ACCOUNTS AND AUDIT
(AMENDMENT) REGULATIONS 2022 NOTICE**

PUBLICATION OF ACCOUNTS

Under section 10 of the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the Council is required to publish its annual Statement of Accounts by 31 July each year; the publishing deadline has been extended for 2021/22 to 30 November 2022.

The Statement of Accounts includes the Council's Annual Governance Statement and any audit opinion given by the external auditors at this date. If the audit has not concluded by 30 November the Council is required to publish the reasons for this under Section 10.2a of the Regulations.

As at 30 November, the Council's external auditor, Grant Thornton, has not yet concluded the audit of the 2021/22 Statement of Accounts. The Council is continuing to work closely with the audit team as they complete their work. In line with the Accounts and Audit Regulations 2015, the Council has published a set of draft accounts. The Council will publish a final set of accounts as soon as the audit is concluded, and the Audit Report issued.

The latest draft Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2022 is now available on the Council's website, subject to conclusion of the audit.